

RIES PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Special to the Glacier. The Dalles, Or., June 6.—Frank Ries, charged with the murder of James Post of Mount Hood, appeared before Judge Bradshaw this morning, in custody of Sheriff Sexton, and entered a plea of not guilty. Ries was accompanied by his attorneys, W. H. Wilson of this city and A. A. Jayne of Hood River. Ries was arraigned last week, and given until this morning to plead.

Will Sentence Williams Saturday. Sentence will be passed Saturday morning on Norman Williams, convicted murderer of the Nesbitt woman in the upper Hood River valley. Last week the Oregon supreme court handed down a mandate affirming the judgment of the lower court, directing the judge of this court to enter judgment according to the decision of the supreme court. Saturday, the prosecution will move for judgment of the mandate, and Williams will be resentenced.

Will Reconvene About June 19. The date for reconvening court, or rather recalling the jury, the court is always in session, has not yet been fixed. It will probably be a week from Monday, June 19.

Governor Stops a Thief. Galvin, the man who was charged with the larceny of a diamond stud from Dr. J. V. Morris of Lewiston, was arrested this morning on direct information filed by District Attorney Menefee, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary.

This is the party who took the diamond from Dr. Morris on the speakers' stand at Celilo while the speaking was in progress. It was detected in the act and Dr. Morris, Governor Chamberlain and Mr. Ellis, private secretary of the governor of Idaho, took the diamond away from him on the spot and detained him and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Haight, who happened to be present in the crowd. Haight put his man on the train returning to The Dalles and when about two or three miles this side of Celilo, Galvin made an excuse that he wanted to go to the toilet and upon going there leaped through the window from the moving train.

Ed Miller, a brakeman on the train who saw him jump from the window, paused long enough to pull the bell cord and stop the train then sprang off after him and succeeded in overhauling him a few hundred yards from the train. Upon overtaking him, Galvin opened his pocket knife and said that no one could take him. Miller armed himself with rocks and held him at bay until Deputy Sheriff Haight and Francis Sexton, a son of Sheriff Sexton, arrived on the scene when he was disarmed and brought back to the train.

Pick Pocket Gets Two Years. William Johnson was charged with the larceny of a pocket-book from an E. J. Condra on the boat as it pulled in to The Dalles Saturday afternoon, entered a plea of guilty this morning on direct information filed by District Attorney Menefee and was sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to two years in the penitentiary.

Johnson, in the crowd and crush of the passengers getting off the boat, took the pocket-book from Condra's hip pocket and immediately proceeded to the first one to get off the boat. Condra missed the pocket-book at once, and knowing this man stood just behind him and on account of his hurry to get away, gave chase and followed him up to the Baldwin saloon where Johnson had entered, went to the toilet and took the money from the pocket-book and threw it into the sewer, where it was afterward recovered.

Other Criminal Cases. The only other criminal cases on the docket are the cases of Ed Francisco, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Al Nelson. This will either be disposed of by a plea of guilty or tried out when the jury is recalled.

In the case of the state of Oregon vs. Frank Summers, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Crato, no action will be taken until Crato is entirely recovered. Crato is now able to be about the house, and it is considered he is entirely out of danger.

Declares He is Innocent. Tuesday, Norman Williams made public the following signed statement: "In the name of Jesus Christ I forgive all of my enemies. As I will stand before God on the great judgment day I so now declare before all men that I am innocent of any and all charges brought to bear against me for the alleged murder of Anna Nesbitt and her mother. I declare that this is the only statement I ever made or ever will make, either in court, out of court or upon any affidavit, when I will stand there within the shadow of death to face my Eternal Judge. So help me God. NORMAN WILLIAMS."

It is believed by those who have had opportunity to study Williams' case that the statement is a confession made under seal of the church.

Grain Crop is Promising. The Climate and Crop Bulletin for Tuesday, June 6, reports conditions throughout the state as follows: "Good rains fell in all portions of the state during the week past, and, while the weather for the most part was cooler than usual, there were spells of intermittent sunshine, which, taken together with the advance of the season, caused a gradual warming up of the atmosphere, and a general improvement in the condition of all crops resulted. More sunshine and warmer weather are needed, however, before vegetation can resume a normal growth."

The conditions of the grain crop is promising, with probably very few exceptions. Fall wheat, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Spring wheat and oats have made rather slow growth, but the general condition of these crops is above the average. The grain aphid has become quite numerous in Washington, Yamhill, Marion, Linn and portions of Douglas counties, but as yet the damage done by this pest cannot be estimated, though it is thought to have been slight. Hops are growing slowly and the training of the vines continues. Cutting the first crop of alfalfa continues, with light yields. Gardens, potatoes, grasses, sugar beets, field onions, beans and peas are making better growth than during the preceding week. Corn is growing slowly and needs warmer weather. Pastures are excellent and stock is in fine condition.

Late peaches and apples promise light yields, while other fruit is uneven and generally expected to be below the average.

VOTE JUNE 19 ON BOND ISSUE

The city council, by a unanimous vote Monday night, passed an ordinance calling for a special city election, Monday, June 19, for the purpose of voting on the question of selling \$50,000 bonds to provide for the installation of municipal water system for domestic and fire protection purposes.

Councilman McDonald, who introduced the ordinance, believes the system can be installed for less than this sum, and in fact the report of Engineer Roberts makes the same statement, the \$50,000 estimate being liberal in all respects for covering the cost of a system adequate to meet the needs of a city of 10,000 people.

It will require a two-thirds vote to carry the bonds. Polls will be open from 8 in the morning until 7 at night, and the election will be conducted after the manner of the Australian system. The bonds are to run for 20 years, and to draw 5 per cent interest.

The detailed report of Engineer W. J. Roberts on the estimated cost of a fire and water system was read and accepted. A petition from J. H. Gerdes, asking permission to erect an additional story on his hotel on the north side of River street, the roof of the whole building to be made fire-proof, was turned down. An ordinance prepared by H. F. Davidson, providing for a water system for the town, which had been read first time at a former meeting, was referred to the committee on printing and police.

A sidewalk was ordered constructed in front of the Middleton property on East street, and the cost of the same charged to the property owner. A walk was also ordered constructed on the East side of Fourth street between Oak and River street, and the same charged to the property owners unless they put in the walk after being notified once more.

Repairs were ordered made on the steps leading to the depot, so as to make a safer landing from the River street sidewalk.

The detailed report of Street Commissioner Jensen showing amount of work on the streets was read, and placed in the hands of the street committee.

Marshal Olinger was instructed to strictly enforce ordinances keeping clean of obstruction in all parts of the city.

MONEY IN CHERRIES AT 5c PER POUND

"There is big money in cherries at 5c a pound," says A. C. Butcher of California, who is in the valley contracting for all the cherries he can secure at this figure. "A yield of 100 pounds to the tree, for 100 trees to the acre is 10,000 pounds. Allowing one cent a pound for picking, here is a net income of \$400 to the acre."

Mr. Butcher is picking the cherries himself, paying 5c for the fruit as it comes from the trees. In California 4 and 5c is the prevailing price for cherries. Sometimes the price goes to 6 cents. There Japanese do most of the picking, and women and girls the packing.

Italians are going extensively into the cherry business in California, says Mr. Butcher. The Italians will gamble their last dollar on cherries.

Lewiston Cherries in the Market. Special to the Glacier. Spokane, Wash., June 7.—Today's market report in the Spokesman-Review says:

The great quantity of Snake River cherries reaching daily has practically crowded California cherries out of the Spokane market. While the cherry crop will not be so large this year as formerly, owing to the late frosts, the quality of the fruit is said never to have been better, and the demand is strong.

A car of Hood River strawberries was received yesterday by one dealer, but most of the commission men reported a shortage of the fruit, owing to the rains, which seriously interfered with picking and which seems to have been general all over the northwest.

A carload of Walla Walla cabbage and a car of new onions were received yesterday.

Currents, it is reported, are ripe in the Yakima and the Walla Walla valleys, and the fruit is expected to make its appearance on the Spokane market during the early part of this week. They will come in 24 quart cases and will sell for \$2.50 a crate. Raspberries, also, are expected before many days.

Eastern Apple Crop Prospects. The Chicago Packer finds that the apple crop in Missouri will be heavy in some sections and light in others. The same condition prevails in Illinois and Iowa. Frosts did some damage in many places, but as a whole the crop average prospects are good.

A dispatch from Grand Junction, Colo., says:

J. F. Moore, manager of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' association, sizes up the fruit outlook: "The peach crop will be very light. My opinion is there will be not to exceed 200 cars for the entire western slope, as against probably 1,000 cars last season. Both the pear and apple crops are in first-class condition. In fact, there could not be a better prospect than we now have in the entire territory."

"My opinion is there will be from ten to twenty per cent increase over last season. This on account of new orchards coming into bearing. As to different varieties of apples, I believe every commercial variety known is grown in this territory, but the principal varieties seem to be Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, Winesap, Jonathan, York Imperial, Black Twigs, Lawyers and Rome Beauties."

Clever Window Decorating. A clever piece of window decorating is the "O. R. & N. Exposition Special" in the window of Booth's store—the Big Store with Little Prices. Here is a red steam engine and cab, constructed entirely of tinware. Tin pans and buckets fit together to make the boiler of the engine. Broad links form the cab; breadknives are used for the piston rods connecting the drive wheels with the steam cylinder. A dust pan makes a good cowcatcher, but best of all an incandescent globe is fitted into the headlight, which at night shines very realistically.

The whole affair is unique, and has attracted a great deal of attention from passersby. It is the work of Mr. Booth and his assistants in the big department store.

William Gardea has purchased a half interest in William Sheets' cigar stand, Mr. Sheets having bought out the interest of J. T. Bagley in the jobbing business of Bagley and C. H. Strassman, partners in the Waco Warehouse Milling Co. of The Dalles.

BERRY CROP IS LARGEST EVER

"This year's berry crop will be the largest Hood River has ever had," says H. F. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Co. "While frosts thinned the vines of some of the blossoms, and in many instances one-half, the remaining blossoms are large and finer berries, and the entire crop this year will exceed 100,000 crates in all probability."

"While the early growers have finished picking two or three crates last coming. We brought in 23 crates of berries from our Willow Flat 25 acres this (Wednesday) morning. The height of the season has passed, and we are now finding sale for all the berries sent out. Price is very fair with indications that there will be a slight advance."

"This year's crop came ten days earlier than last season. Up to the night of June 6 last year there had been shipped 25 crates of berries, while on the same day this year the total number of crates was over 80."

"People have been complaining that the box factory has not supplied crates fast enough. Now, early in the season we urged the growers to send in their orders, and we secured contracts for 27,000 crates. We made 50,000, 13,000 more than were ordered."

"Soon after the season opened the growers began to order their crates and wanted the crates at once. Without the latest facilities for manufacturing boxes this season the situation would have been critical for the valley. However, it should prove a lesson that orders for fruit boxes must be placed early hereafter."

"We had two Portland factories busy for two weeks, but we find our factory here can do more in one day than both of them. It took them three days to load one car of 2000 crates, while we were putting out that number in one day. I don't think there is another box factory on the coast which can turn out berry crates faster than the factory of the Davidson Fruit Co. We have sold over 50,000 crates this year."

Best Berries \$2.50 in Seattle. Special to the Glacier. Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A. D. Brown & Co., wholesale commission merchants, report market conditions in this city as follows:

"The past week has been very poor as regards strawberries, owing to cold and rainy weather. They have come in slowly and prices have kept up very well for first-class stock. The best Clark seedlings are selling for \$2.50 a box. The weather today is better and local berries are bringing \$2.00 to \$2.25. Car of Hood River strawberries arrived this morning and are selling at the same price."

"Field peas selling at 5c a pound. Telephone peas 3c. Wax beans 8 to 10c a pound. Royal Ann and Black Tartarian cherries \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box. Astorians, owing to so many fruits coming into the market, is in very little demand, and selling from \$1 to \$1.25 a box."

HARVEST DANCE WHITE SALMON. (Continued From Page 1)

a vacation for a year. She was returning from her girlhood home, in St. Albans, Ohio, hastening to her in valid sister when the accident happened. Friday she had occasion to unpack her baggage and she found it to be water-soaked. Many valuable silk dresses were ruined, and but for the immediate attention the entire contents would have been lost.

Late Berry Crop Now On. While many have just completed the berry pack some are just commencing. Mrs. V. McCoy is one of the late ones and she has some of the finest berries on the hill. Owing to the excellent quality and the freshness of the fruit it is thought she will receive a fine prize. Her berries will run largely three-tier, and nothing under four-tier. She has a large force at work and is getting out the crop in fine shape. Many in that section are attracted by the quality and the size and are seen in the patch admiring the big beauties.

N. W. Freedland further up the hill is also in the beginning of his pack. He too has some fine berries and will realize a big yield. The very latest berry patch in the White Salmon country is that of R. M. Clemens. He will not commence on his pack for at least two weeks. It is thought by all that he will get in about the time when the berry is a scarce article and is commanding a big price.

Underwood Will Celebrate. Underwood is making great preparations for the celebration of July 4. The big White Salmon Grange will have charge of the arrangements and it is expected that the time of the town will be had. H. C. Cronwell, master of the grange, declares that it will be a regular old-fashioned time. The pyrotechnic display in the evening will be one of the features, and the big mountain along the Washington side of the Columbia will be ablaze with fireworks. Boat races, swimming races, horse racing, bronco busting and a ball game will furnish amusement during the day, and one of the big features will be a big picnic dinner. A complete program is being arranged and will be made public next week.

Methodists Erect Church Edifice. There is general activity in the Mountain Brook country. Grand preparations are being made for the new Methodist church. The edifice when completed will cost nearly \$1,000, and it is expected to have it ready for worship by August 1. Before the day of dedication it will be free of debt, which shows that the fifteen active members of the society are hustlers. In architecture it will be attractive and there is nothing lacking to make it one of the fine church buildings in the valley.

J. G. Perry is erecting a large barn and making other decided improvements around his ranch.

There are about eight families here from Olympia, Wash., who are in charge, so to fittingly celebrate Independence day an old-fashioned clam bake will be held. There will be clams, fried chicken and roasting ears until further orders. The committee in charge has already made arrangements for the entertainment of many visitors on that date. E. L. C.

You may talk about big apples and big strawberries, but there comes a story from the vicinity of Mitchell's point about chickens that should take the grand prize over all. A lady who takes a pride in raising fine chickens, constructed a coop for the little ones but recently hatched from the shell and placed an abundance of feed on the inside of the coop. The little chickens entered all right, but after eating their fill, had grown to such a size that it was impossible for them to face an exit.

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