

Rescue Society Thinks Faulder Was Robbed

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS AGAINST MURDER THEORY

JOHN WEEKS CAME TO DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

In spite of verdict, it is reported that the case will be called to the attention of the grand jury—Story of a fight between drunken men is told at the coroner's inquest by eye witnesses

Jury's Verdict

"We, the jury empaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of John Weeks, find: That the deceased's name was John Weeks; that he came to his death in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1918; that his death resulted from pneumonia; that we do not believe any person is guilty of a crime thereby. Signed—William N. Wilson, L. W. Lindsey, Paul Breitenstein, J. W. Hawhurst, H. B. Low and F. C. Hamber."

No person is responsible for the death of John Weeks, the Indian who passed away under peculiar circumstances, according to the jury empaneled by Coroner Whitlock. The verdict of the jury was rendered this afternoon.

Despite the verdict of the jury, it is probable that the matter will be taken before the grand jury. Jim Weeks, father of the deceased, Harry Hoover and other prominent Indians declare that the witnesses did not tell all they knew, and that they have ascertained facts in connection with the case that will warrant further investigation.

The first real evidence concerning the melee between Weeks and other Indians was given by Byron Lotches, who stated that Weeks was intoxicated last Wednesday at the Masten bar, and that he tore two buttons off the witness' overcoat. After this, Lotches testified, Weeks treated Henry Wilson and Charlie Cowen, and that the three started fighting. At the juncture, he says, he left the stable.

Wilson, when called to the stand, was under the influence of liquor, and he failed to give any intelligent answers to the questions asked by Deputy District Attorney Ferguson, saying that he was drunk at the time of the scrap, and does not remember anything but that Weeks and Cowen fought.

Cowen's testimony was to the effect that Weeks attacked him repeatedly, and that he was obliged to strike back to defend himself. In order to subdue Weeks, he said, he tied his hands in front of him with a handkerchief, and left him.

Other Indians who had been summoned suffered a loss of memory when they were on the stand, but relatives and friends of the dead youth say they can bring in further evidence of foul play.

That Weeks was badly beaten was shown by the testimony of Drs. Chilton and Morrow, who performed the postmortem operation. They stated that one eye was discolored, that his lip was swollen, that there was an abrasion on the left side of his neck, and that his right lung was congested, evidently caused by a blow, as a contusion was found between the sixth and tenth ribs.

The physicians and F. A. Grant testified that Weeks had told them that he fought three men Wednesday, but they were unable to recall the names mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Anderson returned to their home Friday, after spending several days in this city.

ASSESSOR GIVES LAND VALUES

ABSTRACT OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS COMPLETED—ENTIRE VALUATION IN THE COUNTY IS \$11,735,395.

According to the abstract of the assessment of property which has just been completed by County Assessor Lee and his assistants, the total assessed valuation of property in Klamath county is \$11,735,395. The 1,249,079 acres of taxable land is valued for assessment purposes at \$11,509,725, and improvements at \$225,669.

The assessed valuation of real property in Klamath Falls is \$2,277,102, and personal property \$662,313, making a total of \$2,939,415.

The assessed valuation of Merrill is \$128,365, and Bonanza \$99,468.

The valuation by school districts follows:

- No. 1, \$3,934,390; No. 2, \$490,853; No. 3, \$819,891; No. 4, \$98,231; No. 5, \$135,749; No. 6, \$134,271; No. 7, \$471,509; No. 8, \$520,226; No. 9, \$1,242,251; No. 10, \$219,507; No. 11, \$107,226; No. 12, \$111,307; No. 13, \$151,473; No. 14, \$79,156; No. 15, \$68,092; No. 16, \$46,126; No. 17, \$131,596; No. 18, \$325,925; No. 19, \$1,935; No. 20, \$29,775; No. 22, \$79,876; No. 23, \$43,572; No. 25, \$71,717; No. 26, \$378,888; No. 27, \$161,566; No. 28, \$311,490; No. 29, \$1,759,636; No. 31, \$128,108; No. 32, \$447,042; No. 33, \$68,749; No. 34, \$371,866; No. 35, \$71,827; No. 36, \$112,538; No. 37, \$78,257; No. 38, \$255,756; No. 39, \$234,744; No. 40, \$14,314; No. 41, \$24,671; No. 42, \$42,537; No. 43, \$120,115; No. 44, \$122,324.

M'FERRIN GUILTY IS JURY VERDICT

ACCUSED OF TRAPPING AND KILLING A BEAVER—DEPUTY GAME WARDEN FURBER MAKES THE ARREST

James McFerrin was last night found guilty of trapping and killing a beaver, after an hour's deliberation on the part of the jury. The trial was held before Justice of the Peace Graves. McFerrin was arrested a week ago by Deputy District Game Warden J. J. Farber. Farber testified that he saw McFerrin setting traps baited for beaver, and that he watched the traps from a place of concealment for several days before a beaver was caught. He then arrested McFerrin and brought him here. The accused was released on bonds. In his testimony McFerrin stated that he was trapping for otter, and used what he thought was the proper bait to draw this animal.

FRIENDS WANT EX-CHIEF FREE

PETITIONS ARE STARTED URGING GOVERNOR HAY TO PARDON WAPPENSTEIN, CONVICTED OF BEING GRAPTOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Petitions asking Governor Hay to pardon ex-Chief Wappenstein of Seattle, now in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, have been started. It is reported that a delegation of Wappenstein's friends are in a conference today with the governor, in an effort to obtain the pardon.

AUSTRIANS ARE READY TO FIGHT

ITALY IS EXPECTING WAR AND MERCHANT VESSELS ARE ORDERED TO PREPARE TO TRANSPORT 90,000 MEN

United Press Service ANTWERP, Dec. 14.—Newspapers here declare that Austrian reservists in Belgium have been ordered to their colors.

United Press Service BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—It has been learned that Austrian steamboat companies have discontinued sailings to Serbian Danube points.

Austrians residing in Serbia are being forcibly detained, unless they are over 42 years of age, when they attempt to return to the Austrian side of the Danube.

Italy Preparing

United Press Service NAPLES, Dec. 14.—It has been learned that Italy has secretly ordered the nation's merchant marine to assemble forty of the largest boats here for transport service. The government plans to send 90,000 troops to Valon and Durazzo in the event of an Austrian-Serbian war.

ARCHBALD CASE IS NEARING END

CHARACTER WITNESSES, INCLUDING ANNUED'S WIFE, WILL BE INTRODUCED—PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

Special to The Herald WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The prosecution in the Archbald impeachment proceedings has finished, and the defense will commence Monday.

Archbald's attorneys expect to introduce a number of character witnesses, including Mrs. Archbald and other members of the family. The defense expects to rest Thursday.

To Install Officers

Installation of officers and the Grand Matron's banquet will be features of the meeting of Aloha Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Tuesday evening. A short program will also be rendered.

WHY BUTTER IS HIGH

Butter Trust Is Accused of Law Violation
United Press Service ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 14.—A petition filed in connection with the butter trust case alleges that the two big organizations for the past five years have stored sufficient butter to create a great shortage, thus causing high prices, and being a violation of the interstate commerce act.

HATCHERY SITE IS LOOKED OVER

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FISH HATCHERIES, ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL OFFICERS, MAKES INSPECTION TRIP

Irwin H. Wilson, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, District Game Warden Ramsey, and Ous Malhase returned to Klamath Falls late Friday, after a visit of inspection to various proposed sites for the state trout hatchery. The party made the trip in Malhase's automobile, encircling Upper Klamath Lake, by going up the east side and returning on the west side.

The sites on Three-Mile Creek, near Brown's on Crystal Creek, at the Campbell and Shive ranches on Crystal Creek and at Louis Brannon's on Anna Creek were all inspected by Mr. Wilson. He will make his recommendation regarding a site at a meeting of the fish and game commission to be held Monday.

The site offered by Mr. Brannon, two miles from Fort Klamath, on Anna Creek, is the site favored by Mr. Wilson, and it is believed that this will be chosen.

A pleasant surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shannon, three miles east of the city, for Miss Eleanor Sproule, who is visiting here from New Mexico. The evening was spent in playing games.

Wilson En Route Home

United Press Service HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—Woodrow Wilson and party called for the States this morning on the liner Bermudian. A great crowd at the wharf gave the distinguished democrat an ovation. "I'm feeling fine," said Mr. Wilson.

POLICE RAID A GAME OF POKER

FOUR WHITE MEN AND A CHINESE MAN ARE IN THE JUSTICE COURT THIS AFTERNOON TO ANSWER TO CHARGE

Four white men and a Chinese man are in Justice Graves' court this afternoon, charged with gambling. They were arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by the police. Two other men were arrested at the time, but their names do not appear on the complaint sworn out this morning by Chief of Police Smith.

For several days the police have been watching a small building in the alley behind the Hong Sing restaurant, and this morning they went to the building and demanded admission.

The occupants at first refused to open the door, but when the police began to beat it in, it was opened. Cards and poker chips in a heap were seized as evidence.

Apron Sale

An apron sale and sale of home-cooked food will be held at the Shasta Thursday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. 14-3t

EXPRESS RATES ARE UNDER PROBE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GIVES ORDERS TO EXPRESS COMPANIES DOING AN INTERSTATE BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered interstate express companies to submit before February 1st a complete statement of business on designated days, and show cause why the commission's low rates shall not be declared effective.

O. M. Hector is home from Sacramento, where he spent the greater portion of the week purchasing broken lots of goods from a wholesale house moving to a new location. The goods will be sold with the bankrupt stock.

Strike Is Off

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Newcastle and Leeds strike is off. The men will return to work immediately.

THESPIANS WILL PRESENT COMEDY

"A NIGHT OFF" WILL BE PLAYED UNDER DIRECTION OF CIVIC LEAGUE FOR THE CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND

Local Thespians will appear at Houston's opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Civic League, when "A Night Off," Augustine Daly's greatest comedy success, will be presented. The funds realized from the seat sale will be used in the work of beautifying the new city park site just purchased by the park commission.

"A Night Off" is a comedy brimful of funny situations, and the ludicrous tangles continue to become more difficult to unravel until the very last, when everything ends well. The play will be presented by the following capable cast:

- Justinian Babbitt (professor of Ancient History) . . . Arthur D. Hay
 - Harry Damask (his son-in-law) . . . Herman Force
 - Jack Mulberry (in pursuit of fortune under the name of Chamblay) . . . J. E. McAllister
 - Lord Mulberry (in pursuit of Jack) . . . H. D. Kinnear
 - Marcus Brutus Snop (in pursuit of fame under various legitimate aliases) . . . Jerry Darrell
 - Frewi (usher at university) . . . Lawrence Holaday
 - Mrs. Babbitt (manager of conjugal happiness in the professor's home) . . . Mary A. Jackson
 - Nisbe (the youngest "imp" of the household) . . . Mrs. Geo. Capron
 - Angelia Damask (the oldest) . . . Mrs. E. V. Morrow
 - Susan (the youngest) . . . Miss Jessie Marple
 - Time—Recently
 - Place—Nearby.
- There will be clever specialties between the acts by local people.

BALKAN ENVOYS TO STAND PAT

WILL PRESENT A UNITED FRONT IN THE DEMAND FOR TURKISH TERRITORY—THREE POWERS TO BE IGNORED

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Balkan envoys have agreed to second each others claims for Turkish territory, and present a united front to the objections of Austria, Germany and Italy, according to an agreement reached today.

This denotes that Serbia's claim for an Adriatic port will be upheld. The Turkish and Bulgarian envoys visited Lord Grey today. Raschid Pasha, the chief Turkish envoy, Dr. Danoff, the Bulgarian envoy, and the premier afterwards held a private conference.

OPERA SINGERS WILL BE GUESTS

ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CAST AND CHORUS OF THE MIKADO—CARDS AND DANCING PLANNED

Members of the cast and chorus that produced the comic opera, "The Mikado," for the Elks, will be the guests of honor at an entertainment to be given by Klamath Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. at the lodge hall Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing will be indulged in during the evening, and refreshments will be served.

FUNDS FOR HIS DEFENSE SAID TO BEEN MISSPENT

DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DEMAND-ED, IT IS REPORTED

Out of the sum of \$5,000 brought to this country by Faulder's brother from Australia, it is claimed that \$5,000 was not properly accounted for—brother is stated at Salem.

SALEM, Dec. 14.—The Pacific Coast Rescue Society plans to obtain retribution for money alleged to have been misappropriated in the defense of Noble Faulder, who was hanged here yesterday.

It is said that Norman Faulder, a brother of Noble Faulder, came here from New Zealand with \$5,000 for the defense of his brother. The society claims that \$5,000 of this sum was misappropriated, and that it is demanded.

Faulder was buried today in Gold Follies cemetery. Garrison and Roberts were buried in the City View cemetery.

MISSION BOARD GIVES PROGRAM

INTERESTING ORDER OF SERVICES AT ALL THE CHURCHES. FATHER McNEILLAN FORGIVES HIS REGULAR MEMORIAL TRIP

Instead of the usual evening services, the services at the Christian church tomorrow evening will be a program, given by the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Sunday school will commence at 10 o'clock, and an hour later communion services will be observed. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 8:00.

"Proper Behavior" will be the common theme of Rev. Woodhill of the Baptist church tomorrow morning. His evening sermon will be "A Christian's Promise." Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

The regular order of services will be held tomorrow at Second Street church, the pastor, Rev. William E. J., postponing his monthly trip to Merrill. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10:30.

At Grace M. E. church, Rev. Fenn will speak on "Failure Assured" at the morning service, which commences at 11 a. m. "The Man and His Hope. Immortality Unconquered" will be the evening sermon subject. Sunday school and League meetings will be held at the usual.

The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Stubbfield, occupying the pulpit.

Gov. A. Johnson, a well known traveling salesman, came to from Sacramento Friday to call on the train. Mr. Johnson is still on crutches as a result of the fracture of the leg he sustained at Algona last summer.

The electric current was shut off during the noon hour today. Repairs were necessary on the high power lines, and because of the rain there would have been great danger if the workers had the power back on.

Frank OHS Friday entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obstructing a hotel, and was given the maximum penalty, \$50 fine and six months in the Peace House. The charge was made by the LaSalle Inn.

H. W. Briggance and wife are here from Bray to do their Christmas shopping.

Bill Will Change Law Practice Now General

Representative in Legislature for this County will put Forward Measure which will make Legal Work more Rapid. Lawyers Approve

Believing that the widespread criticism of the courts is due directly to the preventable methods now in vogue, W. O. Smith, joint representative-elect of Klamath Lake and Crook counties, will introduce a bill in the forthcoming legislature to facilitate court work and to prevent the customary temporizing in court work. It is not Mr. Smith's idea to revolutionize the practice or to abolish the profession of the law, but to make the practice practical by bringing certain limitations to bear on the professional work of lawyers and judges. For instance, in circuit court work

the attorney who files a suit or action will be required to secure the issuance of a summons within one day thereafter, and if the defendant can be found within the county where the complaint has been filed, service must be made within ten days from the time of the issuance of the summons. If the service is to be made in any other county in the state, it must be secured within twenty days. At the present time a suit or action may be filed and remain quiescent for an indefinite time before the issuance of summons, and after summons shall have been issued service of same may be delayed a year, and then, after such service the sheriff may delay

his return of same until he retires from office. There is no statute requiring that official to make his return of service within any specified time. In the event of the service of summons being secured by publication the first notice of same must be published within ten days after summons shall have been issued. This requirement will make the lawyer who files a complaint to investigate many matters upon which he should be informed before he begins procedure, which he does now at his leisure after filing the case, and thus congesting the