

Mrs. Hobbs Tells of Events in Tragedy

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Beatrice Hobbs, the wife of Henry Hobbs, was placed on the stand at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and with the exception of a ten minute recess during the afternoon, was on continuously until 5 o'clock. The little woman related her story to a crowded court room, a large percentage of the spectators being women, many of whom arrived as early as 8 o'clock at morning, bringing their lunches and eating in the court room. Mrs. Hobbs gave her story in a simple, unemphatic way, in tears part of the time, and showing a reluctance to detail the sordid parts of her story. Mr. Manning drew from the witness

by questions the early history of the Hobbs family in Klamath county. How they came here in 1915, working at the Algoma Lumber company camp, leaving here at the end of the season and returning in the early spring of 1916. How Hobbs brought the family, consisting of his wife, two babies and half sister, May Askins, to town and placed them in the Houston hotel when he was called East by the death of his father. Testimony was here introduced that Ed Way visited Mrs. Hobbs at the hotel, asking her to return to Algoma. This occurred before witnesses, according to Mrs. Hobbs. Her husband returned two weeks later, and they all returned then to Algoma, living in the camp not far from the Way home. She related how Way had told her husband of a homestead which he might take up, and the Hobbs family moved onto this homestead, which was a mile or a little more from the Algoma camp.

On July 21st Mr. Way brought two loggers to town, and Mrs. Hobbs came with him to visit a dentist. Way took her to dinner after she left a dentist's office, and after the meal requested that she say nothing about the occurrence to his wife. She related how Way started, as she supposed, for home, but went on down the street past the White Pelican hotel, and there put his arms around her and kissed her. She resisted and threatened to leave the car, but upon promise by Way that he would not repeat the act, and would get the men and start home at once, she stayed in the car. They turned around and she told of his gowing down across the bridge, and when she asked him where he was going, he said he was going to Dorris, as there were no men in Klamath Falls. She begged to be allowed to leave the car. Again he embraced and kissed her, according to Mrs. Hobbs, but finally turned back towards town. After numerous false starts and delays they left town with one logger in the back seat. They arrived home after midnight. From this time on a chain of events was drawn around visits of Way to the Hobbs cabin. Further on Mrs. Hobbs related how she had avoided Way without letting her husband know of the aversion and fear which possessed her. Following the same line, the story goes on to October 8th, six days before the tragedy occurred. On this day (Sunday) company had been to the Hobbs home until about 9 o'clock.

When they left Hobbs remarked about the frequent visits to his home by Way during Hobbs' absence. After a time Mrs. Hobbs told him the whole story.

Mrs. Hobbs related how the family came to town on Wednesday preceding the shooting, visiting Mr. Yaden and Mr. Kent, lawyers, in an effort to get protection from Mr. Way. A visit to the district attorney was made also. The family returned home late Friday evening, and slept late Saturday morning. Had lunch between 12 and 1 o'clock, and after lunch husband and wife were planning additions to the house. About 2 o'clock they were out in the yard when they saw Way in his car come across the flat. She told how they heard Way call to Hobbs, and how Hobbs went down to the car and she went into the house. She stood in the window and saw the men put the top of the car down. They talked, and finally she saw her husband point his finger at Way and then down the road. Hobbs then turned and started for the house. Way straightened up, brushed his clothes off and followed. She said both were in her view until Hobbs passed the corner of the house. She was putting the babies to bed when Way pushed open the door and remarked, "Hello, Sweetheart. I came to see you again." She said she walked to the folding bed, picked up a revolver, and told him to "stay out." Hobbs came through from the kitchen at this time with the shotgun, and took a place at her side. Hobbs and Way began talking to each other, and Way asked Hobbs what he was going to do about it.

Hobbs—"I don't know, what had I ought to do?"

Mrs. Hobbs—"I have told Henry everything you did to me, down in the flat and here in my own home."

She said Way became very angry, and used strong language, but did not seem afraid. She said: "I have told my husband that you said you would kill him if I told on you." Way then started away from the house, cursed, turned, and dropping his hand toward his pocket, said: "Yes, and I'll make my threat good, too." Then Hobbs shot. She said the body fell back against the tree and rolled to the ground. Said that her husband said: "Get ready to go to town; we must give ourselves up to the sheriff."

She said that the suitcase containing the babies' clothing had never been unpacked from the trip the day before, and that May got it while she got the babies ready and in the Way car they started for town. When they

American Widow Who Married Lord Curzon, and Her Children



COUNTESS CURZON AND CHILDREN

This is the latest photograph of the Countess of Curzon of Kedleston, who was the beautiful Mrs. Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires and the United States. The children are the sons of her first husband, who was a wealthy mining man. The countess is now

the wife of one of the highest officials in the British empire, for her husband is one of the five members of the board which has full charge of the war for Great Britain. Lord Curzon's first wife was Miss Leiter of Chicago and Washington.

failed to get up the hill she and her husband started for a phone, and she thought they walked about seven miles before they found one and summoned the officers. Her testimony from this time on was the same as given by the officers.

Mrs. Hobbs denied making the exact statement made by George C. Ulrich, that she told on the way to town that "she had made Way hold up his hands." She said that both she and her husband were very much excited following the shooting, but she didn't say that "she had made him hold up his hands."

"Grow Potatoes," Says Mayor

POMONA, Calif., Feb. 7.—"Grow potatoes on your vacant lots," is the slogan of a thrift campaign started here by Mayor Vandegrift.

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Director of U. S. Military Forces



Chief of the army staff of America, who is in Washington laying plans for national protection and defense of this country and its land forces should trouble occur with any of the belligerent nations now at war in Europe.

THIS BEST DAY SET BEST HEN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS RESULTS WILL BE SATISFACTORY AT THIS TIME BY HEN OR INCUBATOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—This is the best day to put eggs under your biggest and most amiable hen, or into your incubator. In a special announcement to farmers—urban and suburban—the United States Department of Agriculture today declared best results are to be obtained toward a satisfactory production of eggs during fall and early winter, if arrangements are made to hatch pullets in March or April.

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PIONEER STATUE TO BE ERECTED

JOSEPH N. TEAL OF PORTLAND, COMMISSIONER A. PHIMISTER PROCTOR FOR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS WORK

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 8.—Joseph N. Teal of Portland, native son of Oregon, has commissioned A. Phimister Proctor, a distinguished eastern sculptor, to model a statue "typifying the real pioneer of the West," to be erected somewhere on the campus of the state University. Mr. Teal estimates that a year and a half will be required for the completion of the memorial. It is possible that the time of the presentation of the all-Oregon historical pageant on the University campus at commencement time this spring may be chosen as the occasion for dedicating and dedicating to the purpose the site for the monument. The pageant itself will be in the nature of an interpretation of the spirit of the Oregon pioneer.

A. Phimister Proctor, the sculptor chosen by Mr. Teal, is recognized leader among American artists. His rendering of animal life and his Indian studies stand in the front rank.

FORMER CITY EDITOR HONORED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 8.—High honor has been accorded Edison Marshall of Medford, 23 years old, former student in the journalism department of the University of Oregon.

"The Missing Seventeen," a short story written by Mr. Marshall, has received a place among the 100 best short stories written in the United States in 1916, selected by Edward J. O'Brien, critic of the Boston Transcript, who for several years has been ranking the work of American fiction writers.

Marshall acted as city editor of the Evening Herald in this city during the fall of 1915.

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