

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE NAMED BY J. O'NEILL

Wright Defense Asks For Witnesses To Be Subpoenaed.

At the request of Joe C. O'Neill, attorney for Wright, who is accused of murder in the first degree, fourteen witnesses for the defense were ordered subpoenaed in a court order yesterday.

Indication of what defense will be used has not yet been given. The trial was originally set for January 13, but has been postponed to an indefinite date. The fact that witnesses will soon be subpoenaed indicates to some that the trial will yet be held this month.

Wright is charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Sydney E. Darling, owner of the Anchor hotel, which Mrs. Wright operates under a manager's lease. Darling was found lying on the floor of the kitchen directly back of the hotel grill room. His head had been blown partly off by the charge from a shotgun which had been fired at close range. Wright telephoned police and asked that he be placed in custody a few minutes after Darling was shot.

No indication was offered by the list of witnesses which will be subpoenaed as to what line of evidence will be presented.

Fourteen Subpoenaed

Those subpoenaed are: J. E. Francis, employe in the county engineer's office, who aided in taking measurements for a plat of the scene of the homicide; E. B. Henry, county engineer, who it is thought may be called for the same purpose.

Nels Frandsen, local carpenter; E. H. Means, who resides at 622 North Third street;

Emil Steidelfer, resident at the Anchor hotel;

James Robertson;

Edna Sweetman, partner of Darling's mother in the Anchor hotel grill room, which was not under lease to Mrs. Wright;

Henry Joyaux, deputy coroner, who took charge of the body at the scene of the homicide;

Emma Wright, wife of the accused, and lessor of the hotel.

To Tell Character

Arthur D. Keenan, plumber, thought to be a character witness for Wright who also followed the plumbing and heating trade.

John Lindesty, possible character witness, a former partner in the plumbing business with Wright.

Percy Evans, retired business man, thought to be a character witness.

Lon Haynes, also thought to be a character witness for Wright; Chris Blanes, owner of the Arcade hotel and apartments, who employed Wright for some work and who it is thought is called as a character witness.

Wright states that he had never been involved in an infraction of the law until he was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Darling. The complaint was filed in the afternoon of the day that Darling was killed.

T. R. Gillenwaters, assistant district attorney prosecuting for the state, has not yet given the list of witnesses which the state will call.

Another description of a hick town is a town "in which folks find time to visit neighbors."—And where is that?

Pleads Self Defense For Killing Deer, Trial Today

ALTURAS, Modoc Co., Jan. 9.—The female of the species is more deadly than the male. At least that appears to be the fact in the case of W. E. Grant of Likely, who claims he shot a pet doe deer early Monday morning in self defense.

The pet deer, which was the property of Jesse A. Hughes, prominent Likely rancher, escaped from its paddock on the Hughes ranch several days ago, since which time it has been hovering around homes in the town of Likely. The animal was so tame it would eat out of a person's hand, and wherever it went advertised its presence by a bell tied around its neck.

According to the story of Grant, a service station proprietor, when he was arrested by Game Warden A. A. Jordan on Monday, the deer had been coming around his yard and fighting his dog. Re-

turning home from a party early Monday morning in company with his wife, he claims the deer engaged in a fight with his dog and later charged on the couple. Grant went into his house, secured his shotgun, and the deer still showing fight, killed the animal.

Taken before Justice of the Peace William Thompson here, Grant pleaded guilty to killing the deer but claimed self defense. He refused to pay a fine and demanded a jury trial, which will take place Friday. Meanwhile, residents of this section are awaiting with great interest the outcome of the case, wondering what facts will develop to show why a mild-mannered deer would develop such a fighting spirit, and since the animal naturally had no horns, just what part of its anatomy it could use in a stand-up and knock-down battle.

SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine A. Taylor who passed away several days ago at Ashland, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Whitlock Funeral home under the direction of Aloha chapter of Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were: Ed Martin, C. I. Roberts, Marion Hanks, George Biehn, Will Bowdoin and John V. Houston. Rev. Frank Wemmett of the First Methodist church officiated at the service.

Josephine Taylor was born near Rockford, Ill., March 15, 1845 and was married to George G. Van Valkenburg when 16 years of age. To this union two sons were born, George L. Van Valkenburg, deceased, and H. H. Van Valkenburg, who is well known in Klamath.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, her husband enlisted in the 74th Illinois volunteers and served throughout the war. He was discharged at the close with a lieutenant's commission, but died two years later from wounds received in the service.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Van Valkenburg moved to Powsheick county, Iowa with her parents, where she was united in marriage to Ky Taylor in November, 1871. In the spring of 1881 they moved to Oregon, locating in Klamath county in May, 1882. They resided on a ranch for several years and later moved into the city where Mr. Taylor died, March 24, 1912. Since then Mrs. Taylor has made her home in the valley with her son, H. H. Van Valkenburg.

Besides her son, she is survived by one brother, S. A. Billick of Aluras, Calif., two grandchildren, Frank Van Valkenburg of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mrs. Ira Ladd, of Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Taylor was a charter member of Aloha chapter of the Eastern Star, and was the first member to fill the office of Electa.

New Officers Are Installed

Wednesday evening Calvary Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, at the asylum of the order in the Loomis building. During the past year the commandery has made a substantial increase in membership and is beginning

the new year with every promise of continued activity and lively interest of the fraternity that traces its history from the Crusades.

Officers installed are as follows: Ernest M. Hubb, eminent commander; Arthur J. Voss, generalissimo; Clarence V. Drake, captain general; Frank Ira White, senior warden; Horace E. Getz, junior warden; George J. Walton, prelate; George P. Taylor, recorder; Marion Hanks, treasurer; Edward J. McLaughlin, sword bearer; Ray H. Shelton, standard bearer; Charles W. Thomas, warder; John G. Belmont, sentinel.

A report submitted at the regular communication of the commandery last evening brought news that will be of interest generally to members of the Masonic bodies. Hiliab Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Myath Shrine, of Ashland, will hold its autumn ceremonial session in Klamath Falls, at which time it is anticipated that a larger number of Klamath neophytes than ordinarily will tread the hot sands of the desert.

The local rajah of Hiliab Temple, and the members of the drum corps composed entirely of residents here, who are members of that temple, are making plans to make this a memorable occasion. It will bring a large number of visiting members from throughout the southern part of the state, including the Coos Bay district and the eastern counties within this jurisdiction, and will probably be held about the middle of September.

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