

CORVALLIS MAN ADMITS CRIME

Clarence L. King Says Killing Result of Fight for Gun

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Humboldt county forest they had a struggle in which King says Mrs. McCoy's gun was discharged accidentally killing her.

Detectives said they did not believe this version of the killing. They pointed out that the body was carefully concealed and hidden for six weeks, that King married very shortly after the murder, and that he endeavored to acquire the slain woman's money.

Had Money Transferred. Mrs. McCoy had her money in the Missouri Valley Trust company of St. Joseph, Mo.

When identification of the murdered woman was made bank officials there immediately recalled a letter from a "Mary McCoy, general delivery, Portland," asking that her money be sent to this city.

King was arrested as he called at the general delivery window for the money.

Parole Violator. King is a parole violator from San Quentin penitentiary where he was sent in 1927 for burglary.

In a confession signed at 12:10 p. m. today King declared Mrs. McCoy was killed in a struggle for possession of her automatic pistol.

He waived extradition and California officers were expected here tonight to return him.

He said he met Mrs. McCoy in Marysville, Calif., several years ago. They traveled together since that time.

Tells of Killing. In his confession King said of the killing:

"Mickey (Mrs. McCoy) wanted to go south and I wanted to stay in Portland. We were battling all the time. Mickey said she would turn me in (to San Quentin) if I didn't take her. She couldn't drive the car.

"Mickey and I started. She said that after we got to California she would let me go.

"Between Crescent City and Eureka the big fight started. She held the gun on me all the time. She said 'I'll kill you. I want to stop the car but before I could get the gears out she grabbed me. I held her.'

He then related the struggle for possession of the automatic pistol.

Two Shots Fired. "There were two shots," he continued. "She slumped in the seat. I said 'Good God, Mable.' Then I lifted her out of the car. I think she was dead before I got her out. I know she was dead when I laid her beside the road."

King declared he turned his car around and hurried back to Oregon after placing the body from 15 to 20 feet off the road. He threw the gun away before he reached Crescent City.

Stayed on Ranch. He stopped at the ranch of a family named Cooper near Corvallis. The Coopers are related to Miss Pardoe, the girl he married March 1.

From February 21 to March 1 King lived with the Coopers. On March 1 he married Miss Pardoe at Vancouver, Wash.

He met Miss Pardoe in Marysville where she and her grandmother, Mrs. Cooper, were living for a time. King stayed at the Cooper home as a boarder.

"I sent the personal effects of Mickey to her mother, Flora Horne of Melverne, Arkansas," the confession said. He said he kept a toilet set of Mrs. McCoy's, "which my present wife now has. She doesn't know all the details."

DELZELL FILES FOR CONGRESS

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Delzell asks printed on the ballot opposite his name.

"If elected congressman I will give full allegiance to Oregon and the interests of her people," says a statement filed by Mr. Delzell. "I am more interested in developing Oregon's resources than in voting proxies to rob the millions in excess profits taxes to multi-millionaires of the east. In writing a tariff it will be easier for me to remember Oregon's lumber than Pennsylvania's steel or aluminum. I shall work unceasingly for better conditions economically, socially and politically for Oregon farmers. I am one of them. Fraternal board meeting and other private interests will not distract my attention from my official duties."

Mr. Delzell served as postmaster at Klamath Falls from 1913 to 1922 and later served on the national board of survey and adjustments, which adjudicated the construction charges upon Oregon irrigation projects.

FELDERBAUM ACQUITTED. CORVALLIS, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Harry Felderbaum, former president of the First National bank here, was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement by a jury here yesterday. He was charged with having misappropriated funds from an estate of which he was administrator.

In the Rocky Mountains of Colorado alone there are 40 peaks exceeding 14,000 feet elevation.

Church Not Loser In Portland Suit

Contrary to a report emanating from Portland that the Methodist church had lost in a lawsuit instituted by the architects who designed the local structure, the statement is made by reliable authority here that the outcome of the suit was a victory for the church.

The architects, DeYoung and Road, sued for \$1950. The church offered to settle for \$1150. The court awarded the architects \$1150. To this difference in the amount awarded must be added \$411.00 costs, which included mileage for Rev. Wemett, Mr. and Mrs. Politz, Mr. Perlin and E. M. Chilcote to and from Portland. The suit could have been filed here, and inasmuch as the architects lost their case in the court of their own choosing, the members of the Klamath Falls church feel they have won quite a victory.

WILLIAM SIMS OLD RESIDENT

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and Mrs. Sims. They were solid, clean American stock. William as a boy, old timers say, was never vicious, but was sensitive, nervous, and high strung.

William always lived an outdoor life, was a range rider, and is purported to have followed rodeos and round-ups. He had the reputation of being a hard drinking man, and his companions were not always of the best.

Married Second Time.

He was divorced from his first wife, by whom he had three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons live with Sims' father in Woodland, and the two daughters are married. One son was on the Sims ranch with his father and step-mother at the time of the tragic shootings.

Besides his wife, father, and children, Sims is survived by two sisters, one of whom Mrs. E. V. Hillius, was well known in Klamath Falls, until she moved to Yakima, Washington, several years ago.

Killing Grim Tragedy.

Sims, determined to end the life of his golden haired baby girl, in the early dawn after he wounded Moody, fired two shots from the high powered rifle into her little body, and one shot, badly burned her neck and chin. The fatal shots penetrated her neck, and through her body under the arms.

After snuffing out the baby life, Sims struggled in vain for a time to end his own wretchedness. He made three vain attempts to shoot himself in the heart, but the gun was held at such an angle that these bullets merely penetrated the skin, and grazed off the ribs.

Desperate, his ammunition nearly gone, it is believed that Sims finally placed the stock of the gun upon the floor of the loft, leaned over the muzzle, pressing his body against it, and discharged the gun with the aid of a stick. The bullet entered the abdominal cavity, ranging upward.

Death must have come almost instantaneously to the unhappy man, but with the last reflex of his body, he crawled nearer his babe, dying at the feet of the little one whose being he had called into existence, and then snuffed out.

Mrs. Sims is at present prostrated at the home of friends in Malin but she, as well as John Sims, the father, and other relatives are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls Sunday.

BUILDING, LOAN OPENS OFFICE

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rich agricultural section of the county cannot be questioned. At present it is a wonderfully productive country and its future development is assured. With the Tule Lake country being opened to settlement a rich domain is taking shape, and has often been said, right around Malin and Merrill will be the greatest feeding grounds for live stock west of the Rocky mountains if not in the entire United States. Live stock will be shipped from all directions to be fattened on the alfalfa. Railroads have dispensed the isolation and long haul which formerly existed and that region is breaking into the sunlight of permanent improvement.

The Guardian Building and Loan is to be congratulated on seeing the opportunity and then embracing it by putting in a permanent home for its activities.

HOLDING SPRING MEET.

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 29. (AP)—The annual spring meeting of the eastern Oregon superintendents and principals will be held here Saturday, April 5. President H. E. Inlow, of the Eastern Oregon Normal and C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, will be speakers. A date for the eastern Oregon track meet also will be set.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Through a typographical error in last evening's Herald, the Jackson Bell radio price was given as \$75.50. The price is \$79.50. The radio is on sale at the Winters' Music House. The Herald wishes to call attention to this error and makes this correction in justice to the music house.

COPCO BRINGS IN DEEP WELL

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stance is inert, and therefore not objectionable.

"The water should be excellent for domestic and industrial uses."

850 Feet Deep.

The drilling of the new well, which is 850 feet deep, was a great undertaking, and crews have been working night and day for several months past. The drilling rig of Yonka Valley Oil company was used for the operation. A 16-inch outside diameter casing, 168 feet in depth, has been placed in the well to bed rock, at which point the well was sealed to prevent the inclusion of any ground or surface water.

Well in Use.

It is interesting to note that the greatest flow takes place between the depths of 400 and 600 feet. The new well has already been made an integral part of the California Oregon Power company pumping system, and is now doing its part to provide plenty of good water for the citizens of Klamath Falls.

Other major improvements planned by the water department of the California Oregon Power company include the construction of a new 800,000 gallon reservoir and the replacement of several important water mains. This huge reservoir, with its capacity of nearly a million gallons, will provide for the future development of Klamath Falls, as well as insuring adequate fire protection through increased storage capacity.

POLITICAL SEA CALM IN STATE

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followed the crash of the anti-McNary movement which developed against him prior to the passage by the senate of the \$1.50 per thousand board foot tariff on soft woods. Lumbermen, opposed to McNary's methods as gains, the tariff, banded together and began searching for a fit opponent to enter the field against the veteran colon. When the tariff bill passed the senate, the movement collapsed.

Piper Newcomer.

Another newcomer in the democratic gubernatorial race was Ed S. Piper, Portland, a lawyer, who has been mentioned but not seriously. On the same day that George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, actually filed his papers for the republican nomination for governor, Piper filed with the secretary of state for the democratic nomination. Piper sought the democratic nomination as secretary of state a few years ago.

His platform started: "I favor prohibition as advocated by millions of good women."

Hall for Industry. Charles Hall, Marshfield, on March 24, filed his official declaration as candidate for the republican nomination for governor, presenting as his platform "industrialize Oregon."

While these developments proceeded, Governor A. W. Norblad, Henry L. Corbett, another republican candidate; Edward F. Bailey, Eugene, and A. C. Hough, the former two candidates for the democratic nomination, and Joseph continued their campaigning in various sections of the state.

Joseph Attacks Commission. Joseph selected Klamath Falls for his first appearance in the campaigning field and opened a verbal attack on the public service commission, the organization named in a petition which started circulating the first part of the week, demanding the abolition of the commission. So far little progress has been made on the petition, observers said.

Governor Norblad Sunday will be initiated into the Klamath Moose lodge. This news came simultaneously with the announcement of H. W. Poole, Klamath theater owner, that he refused a request from Governor Norblad to fill the vacancy on the state game commission. Poole said press of business was the reason for his declination.

Later—Fend Renewed. Another ruckus in the Oregon state democratic circles, one which bids fair to overshadow the Walter M. Pierce-Oswald West affair over the democratic gubernatorial candidacy, changed a comparatively calm week of Oregon politics in a campaign powered by the kick of the proverbial emblem of the democratic party today.

The bombshell, which fell unexpectedly in most quarters, came in the form of Pierce's filing with the secretary of state, his intention of taking the field against West for democratic national committee man.

Came Unheralded. Pierce's action came without the slightest inkling of his intentions as both republican and democratic hosts believed the former governor and La Grande rancher, had retired to his wide open spaces after discussing the possibility of his entering the gubernatorial contest with Mrs. Pierce and announcing he "regretted" his inability to do so.

However, observers said there must have been some brooding over the statement West, now democratic national committee man, made during the interim of Pierce's consultation with his wife. West declared that if "Pierce or George W. Joseph are nominated for governor, I will resign my position as national committeeman and take the field as an independent."

In his platform Pierce, a dirt farmer, stressed the importance of farm relief by lowering interest rates, by tariff readjustment and by abolishing government guaranteed profits to railroads.

Riverside Pupils Present Program

Pupils of the Riverside school will present a novelty entertainment on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, at the Fremont auditorium. There will be a matinee for children at 2:30 in the afternoon Thursday and an evening program for adults at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The program will be as follows:

- Features—Primary Rhythmic Band
- Volk Dances
- (a) Bleking.....
- 1st and 2nd Grade Girls
- (b) Klappanans.....
- 3rd Grade Girls
- (c) Highland Schottische.....
- 4th Grade Girls

Play

The Train to Mauro.....

Pupils Grade 5

Mock Fight.....Grade 6 Boys

Puppet Show

Cinderella

Prepared and enacted by pupils 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

Boys' Double Quartette.....Finale

BAND TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

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ly, chairman, Duke O'Neal, Harry Poole, E. B. Hall, Ed Ostendorf, R. C. Grossbeck and Elbert S. Veatch.

The boys will leave here on Friday morning and return Sunday. The question of transportation has not yet been settled.

To Give Concerts.

"Nothing" will give the boys more poise and practice than several public appearances before they leave for Corvallis. Concerts, two or three of them, will be given in the Pelican theatre before the state contest. In this way the expenses will be partly paid, and the needed assurance and practice will be given the band members," Harry Poole stated. Mr. Poole is generously donating his theatre for this purpose.

Another meeting is being held on Monday at noon, at the Pelican grille, to outline further plans.

NO SNOWBOUND HIGHWAYS HERE

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yesterday. It reported \$5 degrees and Astoria reported \$3. Central Oregon warmed up considerably from \$5 above during the night to 73 degrees during the day. Fruit growers of the Hood River and the Dalles regions welcomed the warm weather because of the start of blossoming fruit trees.

Grants Pass, where "its climate," waxed poetic about the weather: "Weather warm, sky blue, fields green, trees in bloom."

Loneragan Refunds Pay With Interest

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SALEM, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, candidate for re-election as representative from Multnomah county and aspirant for the speakership of the house, is the latest contributor to the state "conscience fund."

Loneragan went further than previous contributors by adding interest at 6 per cent to the \$235 collected in expense money at the rate of \$5 a day under legislative resolution at the session of 1927. Loneragan added interest at 6 per cent, or \$43.50. Several members of the legislature have returned the money because of a supreme court opinion holding that a similar resolution of the 1929 legislature was unconstitutional.

Commerce Secretary Returns.—Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the local chamber of commerce has returned from a week's absence on business for the chamber. Mr. Reynolds attended meetings in Eugene and Portland. In Eugene he attended the 10th annual school for secretaries of commercial organizations, and was re-elected to the board of directors, of which he has been a member for the past seven years. In Portland, Mr. Reynolds attended the meeting of the state chamber of commerce, and on his return trip stopped in Salem for business conferences.

ARREST DANE FLYER

NEW YORK, March 29. (AP)—Arrested for working as a bootblack in Bryant Park after warning that it was illegal, Lieutenant Knud Von Clauson Kaas, Danish air reserve officer, has received a suspended sentence. He said he was hoping to earn enough to finance a solo trans-Atlantic flight.

Driving to Olympia.—M. J. Young, of the Klamath Transfer and Storage company has left for Olympia, Washington, with a large truck load of furniture. He will stop in Portland on his return trip, and bring back a load to this city.

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Bryns centered his attack upon the tariff bill.

"At this time," he said, "it appears that the crowning achievement of the Hoover administration will be the president's signing of the Grundy tariff bill. Now we are advised that the president is quite prepared to accept the revelation before the senate lobby committee of the processes by which the favored industries obtained the rates they wanted."

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Golf Enthusiasts Organize New Club

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A meeting of golf enthusiasts held at the chamber of commerce rooms last night, the Piedmont Golf and Country Club was formally organized.

An advisory committee consisting of W. C. MacRea, chairman, Grant Hess, Chester Poole, K. S. Perry, Neal Stewart and J. H. Lawson was elected to confer with the owners of the property regarding the concessions to be made to the original charter members.

Charter membership may be obtained from any member of the advisory committee.

Course Started.

Construction of the course has started and the advisory board and the owners join in inviting the general public to drive out to the course on Sunday and see the progress.

It is expected that the course will be open for play about July 1st. The course is located directly to the east of the Merrill-Olson junction, about five miles from Klamath Falls.

THOUGHTS WE'VE BEEN THINKING

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you can increase the efficiency of any plant 25 per cent you cannot afford to overlook so important an improvement.

THE State Chamber of Commerce could have taken no better text for its sermon than "standardization of Oregon products." Karl Haberlach of Tillamook has shown what standardization of Tillamook cheese has done. The old king Puyallup valley, Washington demonstrated the benefit of standardization of fruits and berries and butter, while California is the big example of what it is to standardize about everything that a state has to sell.

Oregon has wallowed along the highway of progress too long. Part of the time she has been on the right road, and part of the time on the side of that road not being able to find center, all due to lack of standardized quality in her many products.

We grow the finest English walnut in the nation in Oregon, yet other states sell their nuts above ours simply because we

THE CHURCHES

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First Baptist Church. Special emphasis is laid on Sunday school attendance this Lord's Day. The people of every age who worship with church are urged to be in their department for Bible study at 9:45. The service following is promised a good hearing as one of the most important services of the revival. In the evening service we feel that an unusual treat will be given in the message by Evangelist Bob Milam. The B. Y. P. U. program has been carefully planned and will make a fitting prelude to the worship that is to follow. The revival which continues all through next week until April 6th, holds its services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church looks ahead to the coming of even greater things than have happened in the past week of the revival.

Klamath Falls has never entertained a greater preacher than Bob Milam, and he is a home boy. He deserves to be heard. All who come will find a welcome and will feel that their time was well spent.

DON'T REDUCE GIRLS!

NEW YORK, March 29. (AP)—Suffering from the effects of a nervous breakdown which followed her efforts to reduce her weight, Allyn King, 29, actress, who was for four years in the Zeigfeld Follies, attempted suicide today by jumping from a window of her bedroom on the fifth floor of an apartment house.

She landed in a rear airway with both legs and both arms broken. It was believed also that her skull was fractured.

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SCHOOL HEADS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

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SALEM, Ore., March 29 (AP)—To study various education problems affecting both teacher and pupil the heads of educational departments of Oregon schools and colleges met here today in conference with C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. Among questions to be discussed were: The surplus of secondary teachers in Oregon; selection of students to be admitted to education courses; influx of teachers from California and Washington who are inadequately trained for work in Oregon.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM LEBURN SIMS

William Leburn Sims, a resident of Modoc county, Calif., passed away Friday morning at 6 o'clock. He was born in Winters, Calif., and aged 42 years at the time of death. He is survived by his wife, Elva Elmira Sims, three sons, two daughters and his father.

The remains are in the gold room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

JUNE LAVELLE SIMS

June Lavelle Sims, infant daughter of Mrs. Elva Elmira Sims, passed away at the family home in Modoc county, Calif., Friday morning at 6 o'clock. She was born in this city, Dec. 31, 1928 and aged 1 year 3 months and 7 days at the time of death. The remains are in the pink room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

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