

Ex-Navy Man Jailed For Killing Wife

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carrying a shotgun, calling out: "You won't get away from me again."

Ran Down Hall

Franklin said that he jumped out of his bed in a rear bedroom and ran down a small hall into a front bedroom, where he picked up a revolver and slipped back of the door. When his wife came into the hall and started through the door, he said he fired.

The bullet struck Marie Franklin below the right ear. The shotgun fell to the floor and Franklin caught his wife before she fell. He carried her down the hall to the bathroom and placed her in the bathtub.

Then, Franklin said, he went to bed. Next morning he took his wife's body and placed it on a bed in the back bedroom, and went outside to dig a grave, 14 feet from a corner of the house. The digging was slow work for the disabled veteran of two wars, and the grave wasn't finished until the morning of December 2.

That morning he buried his wife, covering the small grave over with some straw and two cases of beer cans.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin lived alone. There were no children and no one became curious about Mrs. Franklin's absence until his brother asked about her Friday. Apparently, no one became curious about the backyard digging. The house is a considerable distance from any other.

Unwittingly close to the tragedy were Floyd and Rosemary Cobb, a young couple who came to live with Franklin less than a week ago. They knew nothing of the slaying until officers came to the house Saturday night. Floyd Cobb said that he understood Mrs. Franklin had left her husband, but recalled that Homer Franklin had eyed him suspiciously when he chanced to walk past the grave-mound in the back yard.

After Franklin told his story to the district attorney, he went back to the farmhouse and slumped off to sleep. Mrs. Franklin's body lay in a grave slightly over four feet long and three feet deep. She was buried in her underclothing with a blanket around her head and upper part of her body.

Ground Disturbed

The ground in the backyard was considerably dug up for a sewer so that the grave was not too noticeable.

Homer Franklin brought suit for divorce against his wife here November 12, 1946, charging that she was an habitual drunkard, absented herself from home frequently and twice had pointed guns at him.

Balentine was Franklin's attorney and R. F. McLaren represented Marie in asking for \$150 a month temporary alimony. There was never any further action on the divorce.

According to the divorce filings, the couple was married January 28, 1944, at Woodland, Wash.

Franklin was a navy veteran of both world wars, and in the last received a broken neck for which he was receiving disability payments. He had operated a tavern on Summers lane.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey today was asked by the district attorney to make a complete map and drawing of the scene of the slaying, to be used in prosecution of the case.

Club Meets—The Mothers club of Sacred Heart academy will meet in the academy auditorium Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. In the recent account of the Christmas party for the sisters of St. Francis, one name was omitted. Mrs. Dick Miller Jr., president, with Mrs. Don Drulliner as the tea table.

Estate Set At \$25,000

Mrs. Alfreda Dorothy Steinmetz, who died December 27 after residing in Klamath Falls since 1909, left an estate valued in excess of \$25,000, probate filings reveal. At the time of her death, Mrs. Steinmetz was 72 years old.

She left a will dated September 5, 1946, bequeathing her property to Mrs. Carrie Maier, sister-in-law, of Vallejo, Mrs. Alveda Williams, half-sister, of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Albert W. Carlson, half-brother, of Los Angeles, and August Emil Carlson, half-brother, of Melrose, Ill.

A hand-written codicil to the will ordered an additional bequest of \$1000 to Albert Carlson.

Asa D. Ash is the petitioner.

REAL MOTHER GOOSE

Mother Goose was a real person. She lived in Boston, was the wife of Isaac Goose. Her famous songs were sung to her grandchildren, and a son-in-law had them published in 1716.

Drunk Driving Bail Posted

Harley James Wright, 26, of 3706 Brooklyn, posted \$100 bail with city police this morning for a court appearance this afternoon on a charge of drunk driving.

City police arrests over the weekend included five others for minor traffic violations, three persons for drunkenness and a pair for vagrancy and panhandling.

New Year Babe

Lakeview's first baby of 1948 was a daughter, Jane, born at 4:40 p. m. January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Halstrom, in Lakeview Public hospital. Halstrom is a school principal. Babe and mother shown above.

Births

TUPPER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tupper, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.

KAVIN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 3, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kavin, 1235 Eldorado, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 8 ounces.

MILLIGAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, 1331 Gerr, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 1 ounce.

OTTERBEIN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 3, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Otterbein, 631 Prospect, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

HOWE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, route 3 box 607, city, a boy. Weight: 3 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

BAKER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 5, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, 1235 Eldorado, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 11 ounces.

SMITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Smith, route 3 box 608, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

VAN DYKE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke, 4428 Altamont drive, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Look And Die

WATCH YOUR EYE—Whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. So ruled Christ the Lord. One look and you are dead to God, your Maker. One look earns Bible death—eternal separation from God.

God wants you for His own but being righteous. He will not side with your sin. So, ONE—He gave Christ to die for you. TWO—He raised up Christ from death and the grave to be your strength for clean ways and new days. THREE—Resurrection glory is sure.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of EVA INA FENTON, Deceased. (All Names)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report as Administratrix of the above entitled Estate, and the Court has fixed Friday, January 9, 1948, at 1:30 p. m. at the Circuit Court room in the Court House at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing of objections, if any, to the same and settlement thereof.

SUKAN E. CACKA,
Administratrix of above entitled Estate.
D 8-15-22-29; J. 3—No. 923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of ROSINA A. KING, Deceased. (All Names)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of said deceased, and all persons interested in her estate, to present their claims to the undersigned administratrix of the above estate, or to my attorney, Clayton J. Burrell, 205 Bolovin Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after the 8th day of December, 1947, the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated December 8, 1947.
LEO W. LONG,
Administrator of said Estate.
D. 8-15-22-29; J. 3—No. 922.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON, DECEMBER 16, 1947. The following described personal property, seized from John S. Friesen under warrant for distraint for nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3683 of the Internal Revenue Code, at public auction, on Friday, January 9th, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at Mowich, Oregon: 2 frame mill buildings, 1 frame shed and 1 small frame office, located at Mowich, Oregon. HUGH H. EARLE, COLLECTOR. J. 3—No. 933.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON, DECEMBER 16, 1947. The following described real property, seized from Loren S. Harrison under warrant for distraint for nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Sections 3700 and 3701 of the Internal Revenue Code, at public auction, on Friday, January 9, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at Mowich, Oregon: Lot 2, being the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 8 E. W.M., the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 7 E. W.M. HUGH H. EARLE, COLLECTOR. J. 3—No. 934.

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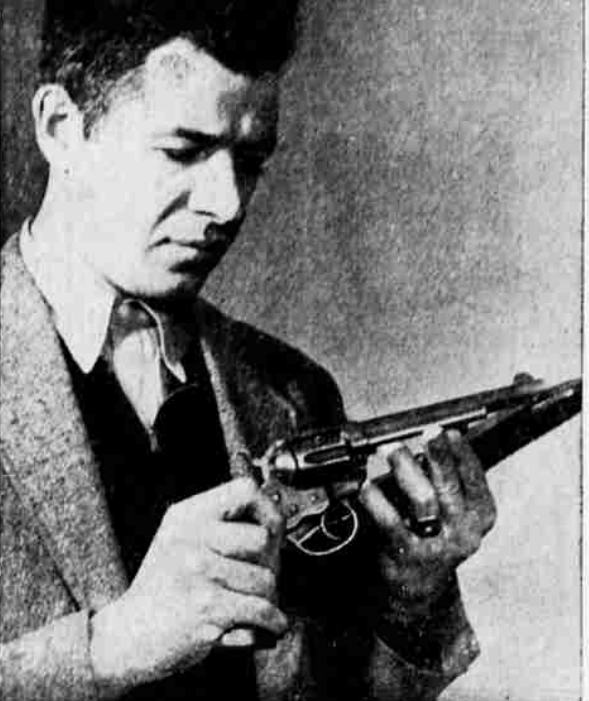
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Police Sift Joe Wright Road House for Slaying Clue



The lower picture in this layout shows the neat cottage on the Joe Wright road where Homer Franklin says he shot his wife after she allegedly came at him with a shotgun November 30. The Maltese cross shows the approximate location of the grave from which her body was removed Saturday night. Officers went thoroughly over the premises in search of clues which might substantiate or refute portions of Franklin's story. Above, left, State Police Sgt. Elmer Tichenor looks at spot on door which may be blood. Above, right, Officer Todd Knapp examines the .38 caliber frontier-type revolver which Franklin said he used.

Girl Injured In Accident



Peggy Hayes, 15, was very slightly injured late Saturday night when she was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Warren Anderson, 4731 Babee, at 4th and Main. The girl and a companion were crossing Main street toward the Hall hotel when she was hit by the vehicle. Anderson had stopped to let another car pass, then started up just as the girl came into the path of his car. He took her to Klamath Valley hospital where she was examined and released.

Jail Cell Death Charge Lodged

BURNS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Harney County Sheriff Eldon Sitz reported today that William Max Beck, 23, a cook, was held in the Bend city jail today in the jail cell death of Roy T. Phillips, 53, Seneca.

Beck was removed to the Bend jail over the week-end after a coroner's inquest.

The sheriff said Beck is charged with beating Phillips fatally Christmas night in the Burns jail. Phillips' battered body was taken from the cell after a disturbance that was witnessed by Jerry Wolfe, a Burns city employee who rooms in the basement of the Burns city hall, where the jail cells are located.

Sheriff Sitz said Wolfe was un-

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able to summon aid in time to prevent the assault by Beck. Phillips was struck repeatedly with a chair rocker, the sheriff said. Both men had been arrested earlier Christmas Day on charges of being intoxicated.

WOOL CONFAB
BAKER, Jan. 5 (AP)—Wool marketing, fleece improvements and tariff regulations will be topics at the 82nd annual Oregon Wool Growers' association convention in Portland, January 8-10.

Tra D. Staggs, Keating, association president, said Oregon grazing grasses and range problems will also be on the agenda.

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NYC Still Digging Out
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Father Knickerbocker kept doggedly at his mop-up job today, happy that a new storm which threatened to add four to six inches of new snow to the mess from last week had moved out to sea.

Snow today—if any—will be light, the weather bureau said.

The bureau said the threatening low pressure storm area was 250 miles east of Norfolk, Va., at 5:30 a. m. and appeared to be moving farther out in the Pacific.

As an aftermath of the storms, trains here were swamped yesterday with what railroad officials said was the biggest passenger rush

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