

THREATENS REVENGE FROM PRISON CELL.

Hembree Denies Double Murder Charged.

Evening Telegram. McMinnville, Or., March 13.—"I hope to put those persons who have caused my arrest in a far worse fix than I am in at present.

"As far as the outcome of the trial is concerned, that is the least of my troubles. I can answer all these charges when the proper time comes.

"It is these cursed accusations by those who have it in for me that makes my incarceration a torment. But I will make the best of it. My time is coming and when it does there will be some people in a more dangerous place than I am now or intend ever to be in.

"I had friends who could have cleared me at the time of my arrest, but they were so in the minority that it would have been useless for them to have come forward. Besides, the community was so wrought up over the fire and so sure of my guilt that the statements would have had but little weight in the matter."

This is the answer of Ab Hembree, now in the Yamhill County Jail, when asked as to his defense against the accusation of murdering his wife and daughter in their home at Sandlake, Tillamook County, and then burning the home to cover up traces of the alleged crime.

He intersperses his speech frequently with emphatic oaths, and his threats of revenge are uttered in a manner that leaves little room for doubt that, if opportunity offers, he will even up old scores with those concerned in his arrest.

Maintains Cool Demeanor. As the weeks slip by and but a short time remains until he must face a jury and a prosecution which has been busy forging what it claims is an unbreakable chain of evidence, Hembree maintains the cool demeanor that has characterized his continuous plea of innocence.

In the case of Hembree is a problem for the criminologist; to the ordinary individual it defies solution.

It is easy to detect many weak points in the man by his conversation and expression. To the casual observer he possesses but few traits that denote strength. A face with an expression cold and blank, offers little. Eyes that lack the luster of hardy manhood, a weak chin and forehead—all denote weakness, both moral and physical.

Reads Much in Jail. Although Hembree has always been fond of books and has spent much time in reading, both before and since his arrest, his conversation displays little culture. Vulgarly plays a great part when any statement requires emphasis, especially when he refers to his enemies.

Hembree possess fluent conversational powers, and this tends much to convince the interviewer, for a time at least, of his innocence of the crime.

Forget all the alleged incriminating evidence; ask for his story of the fire, and when he has finished his narrative, the hearer must, perforce, think Hembree innocent.

Case is Puzzling. Acquainted with the facts of the alleged crime, the supposed motive and the evidence in the hands of the prosecution, the writer, on his second visit to the cell of the accused, tried, in his own imagination to place the crime upon Hembree. Yet as he left the jail, Hembree remained as big a mystery as before. Unless more startling evidence is divulged at the trial in April than is yet given out, there will be 12 of the most puzzled jurymen that ever sat on a case when they are called on to decide "guilty or not guilty."

Story of the Alleged Crime. During the latter part of December, the house of Abram Hembree, in Sand Lake, Tillamook County, was destroyed by fire, and next morning the remains of his wife and daughter were discovered in the ruins. The bodies were almost entirely consumed by the flames, and it was also discovered that the heads of both the women were missing. A week later small fragments of bones were found in a large, castiron stove among the ruins. These were examined and pronounced to be skull bones belonging to human beings.

The authorities scented foul play. Hembree, the father and husband of the victims, was arrested, charged with double murder, and brought to McMinnville for safe keeping. When an indictment is filed against the accused he will be taken back to Tillamook to stand trial in April.

A change of venue will be asked by the defense, and if allowed the trial will be held in Yamhill County.

Owing to the prominence of the prisoner's relatives, the case has caused widespread attention, and owing to the peculiar evidence, the trial will attract much interest in this part of the Valley. McCain & Vinton, of McMinnville, have been retained as attorneys for the defense.

A Hint to Travelers. While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did.

"It soon cured me; and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. "No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold at Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

Sustains Board of Examiners.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman rendered a decision in a case where Isabella Watt, of Tillamook County, Oregon, appealed from the decision of the County Board of Examiners, of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the matter of issuing a county certificate. The general average of the said appellant as made by the County Board of Examiners was as follows: Orthography 79, geography 91, mental arithmetic 86, written arithmetic 88, grammar 90, physiology and hygiene 98, civil government 65. The appeal was taken in due form and the papers were received at this office and carefully examined by the Supt. of Public Instruction, and the following grades were given: Orthography, 77, geography 88, mental arithmetic 79, written arithmetic 85, grammar 90, physiology and hygiene 98, civil government 65.

In re-examination of the manuscripts, only the answers appealed from were re-examined, with the following results: Mental arithmetic, third answer was given 0 instead of 2; fourth answer was given 0 instead of 5; in civil government the grades assigned to 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10 were approved; in geography, the grades assigned to 1, 5 and 9 were approved; to number 11 was given 5 instead of 8; in arithmetic the grading of number 6 was approved, number 9 was reduced 3 credits giving it 0; in physiology the grade of number 2 was approved; in grammar the grades assigned to number 2, 5, 8 and 10 were approved; in arithmetic grades assigned to number 2 and 1 were approved. The grades assigned to number 4 were reduced from 7 to 5. From the regrading, I find that the applicant is below the grade of 70 per cent in civil government; hence, the decision of the County Board of Examiners in refusing the applicant a county certificate is hereby affirmed.

To the Republican Voters of Tillamook County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I will do my whole duty as to enforcing the laws.

L. M. ALLEY, Garibaldi, Ore.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as commissioner, subject to the will of the republican party. Am opposed to toll roads. If nominated and elected, economy and good roads will be my motto. Very respectfully,

Blaine, Or. EUGENE E. ROWLAND.

For Joint Representative.

To the members of the Republican party and electors:

I hereby state that if I am nominated and elected Joint Representative of the 14th Legislative District I will attend to the interests of my constituents.

That the people of Oregon may elect senators.

I will vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes at the general election next preceding the election of a senator to congress.

Blaine, Or. MATTHEW THOMPSON.

Candidate for Commissioner.

To the republican voters of Tillamook County, Oregon:

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner at the primary election, and if I am successful I will during my term of office faithfully subscribe to the following:

1st. I will strive to keep the county general fund and also the road warrants at par like they been the past three years.

2nd. Also, I will see that the county books will be expeted once a year, as delays in this matter is dangerous.

3rd. I will strive to give a fair division of the road funds to all parts of the county.

4th. And when a bridge is necessary to be built, build a good one.

5th. If I am not nominated at the primary election I pledge my support to the republican that is successful.

6th. That if it is the sense of the tax payers to do away with the toll roads, I will endeavor to comply with their wishes.

7th. If I am successful I will not ask for a third term.

Hebo, Or. GEO. W. BODYFELT.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge on the Republican ticket. My platform is a square deal to every man and a just administration of the laws. If elected, I will reside at Tillamook City in order to facilitate the transaction of county business.

W. T. WEST.

Notice to Voters.

I, H. M. Farmer, of Hebo, announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, at the primary nominating election. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office favor the just distribution of the road fund throughout the county; the continuation of permanent road building; making the present toll roads free as soon as practicable; and giving the county an economical administration generally.

H. M. FARMER.

Candidate for Commissioner.

SIR,—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket, and if elected I promise to do the best for the people that I know how. I am in favor of law and order. I am in favor of the improve ments of the public highways. I am opposed to toll roads and always have been. I do not want anyone to vote for me simply because I am a candidate on the republican ticket if that is my only qualification, for in that event, for my sake and your welfare do not vote for me.

Yours truly, A. W. FLETCHER.

Oretown, Ore., Feb. 12, 1906.

WALTER L. TOOZE.



Candidate for Republican Nomination for Congressman.

Of the various candidates in the field for the republican nomination for Congressman from the First District, there is not the slightest doubt that for ability and general fitness for this important position Hon. Walter L. Tooze, of Marion county, stands head and shoulders above any of his opponents. He is one of Oregon's most brilliant statesmen; is clean and honest, and has the energy and influence to successfully accomplish anything he goes after. Mr. Tooze has made a complete success of his private business, which is a sure sign that he would also make an ideal congressman.

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Some of the Reasons Why Chas. A. Johns Should be Nominated.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Because he is a native born citizen of the United States; forty-eight years old; in the prime of life and a type of the younger and progressive element in the republican party. Is a pioneer for Oregon, having resided twenty-nine years in the Willamette valley and eighteen years in Baker City. Graduated from the Willamette university with an A. B. degree in 1878; admitted to the bar in 1881. Has always taken an active interest in public affairs. Was elected mayor of Baker City in 1891, re-elected in 1892, and again in November 1904 by the largest majority any candidate ever received for that office. In June, 1905, was elected school director for the fourth consecutive term and received every vote cast. Has always taken an active, personal interest in educational affairs. He has never held a political office.

He has the support and endorsement without regard to party of practically every business in Baker City. Is qualified by nature, learning and experience to fill that position. Has never been a factional man; is not a factional candidate and would not be a factional governor. Has always been a republican and a loyal supporter of its ticket and principles. His nomination would harmonize and unite the party and insure the election of a republican governor. He is the choice of eastern Oregon, which in the congressional election of 1904 cast nearly seven thousand votes more than Multnomah county. Baker county is one of the largest in Eastern Oregon, and in its whole history has never received any political recognition by the republican party, either state or federal, by election or appointment.

Charles A. Johns has been a man of affairs in the history of the state and Eastern Oregon; in particular, his integrity has never been questioned; he has a clean record and the support and confidence of the people. He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state, and as a campaigner has no superiors and but few equals in the state of Oregon. No man ever had a stronger home endorsement.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the primary election to be held on the 20th day of April, 1906, for the office of county judge on the republican ticket.

If nominated and elected I shall during my term of office observe good faith and justice towards all sections of the county, give equal distribution of the road funds, and to the best of my ability guard against waste of the public funds.

I favor the construction of roads on modern plans from the best material and favor opening toll roads to the free use of the public whenever it can be done without burdening the taxpayers or to the neglect of other county roads.

Respectfully, H. F. GOODSPEED.

NOTICE.

To the Socialist of Tillamook County.

A meeting of the registered voters of the Socialist party will be held at the Opera House, in Tillamook City, on Saturday, April 7th, at 10 a.m., to decide on the question of putting out a ticket, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Socialists, who under the misleading publication of the registration law, registered in the capitalist party, will correct their registration before that date.

By order of Committee, W. C. WOLFE, Secretary.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Chas. I. Clough's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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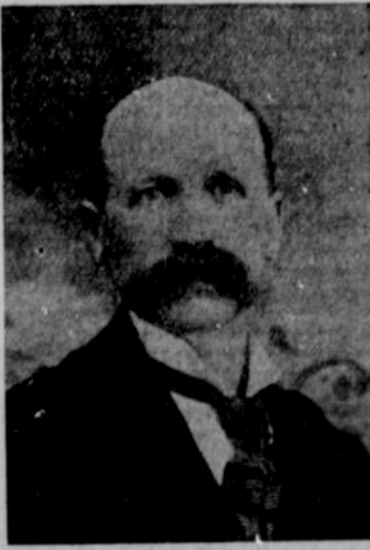
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I respectfully solicit the support of every voter interested in the welfare of the County. J. S. STEPHENS.

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