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SECOND DEGREE MURDER

CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST SEDERBERG AT SECRET SESSION OF GRAND JURY

The Tillamook County grand jury reported to Circuit Judge George Bagley, at five o'clock last night. Eleven true bills and one not true were returned. The true bills returned are:

William Sederberg, murder in the second degree.

Robert H. Getchel, forgery, three counts.

Grace Childers, contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Wesley Raney jointly indicted with Grace Childers, illegal cohabitation.

Laurens Whitney, illegal cohabitation.

George Childers, illegal cohabitation.

William Sederberg was granted until one o'clock Wednesday to enter a plea. He is represented by Judge Holmes. William Johnson was granted until nine o'clock Wednesday morning to enter plea. Represented by George Winslow. Laurens Whitney pleaded not guilty. Wesley Raney has until Wednesday to enter plea.

Grace Childers pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. According to the complaint she allowed and induced one Stanley Williams, 17 year old youth, to cohabit with her 15 year old daughter, Myrtle Childers. She was fined \$500. She was given until Wednesday to plead to the second indictment jointly with Raney. She had no attorney and no funds with which to employ counsel. The court appointed A. A. Hall to defend the case.

Robert H. Getchel pleaded guilty last night. According to the testimony introduced he left a year ago last December for California with his mother, deserting his wife and one year old baby, and has since failed to contribute toward the support of the child. His wife in the meantime has secured a divorce. He was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, but the court taking into consideration the length of time he has been confined waiting trial, suspended sentence during good behavior, provided he will pay \$25 each month toward the support of the child, and report to the court and the parole officer on the first of every month. He was also required to give bond.

George Childers pleaded guilty last night to lewd cohabitation with a 16 year old girl. He was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail.

The case of Martingale vs. Hunt, an action for money, is now in progress. It is a suit for recovery of money for clearing land. Judge Holmes represents plaintiff, Botts and Winslow, defendants.

The case of Harrison vs. Beals, is set for Wednesday. King vs. Atkinson for Thursday. Shipman vs. Comstock for Friday.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE POPULATION OF THE U. S. MARRIED

Notwithstanding the H. C. L. nearly two-thirds of the population of the United States, from 15 years up, is married. But notwithstanding all you read about the prevalence of the divorce evil, the census bureau says there are only about one-half a million divorced persons in the country. Maybe they don't stay that way. Mississippi and Arkansas have the largest proportion of married men, 62.8, and Nevada the smallest, 45.9. It seems strange that in the western states the proportion of married men is small and of married women is large. The explanation is the high ratio of men to women.

Predatory Animals To Be Killed

S. G. Jewett, of the Oregon Game commission, has announced that a predatory animal hunter is to be employed. He is to go on the job about July, and it will be his duty to hunt and kill the predatory animals of this county.

TWO RESIDENCES BURN LAST WEEK

A fire broke out in the residence of Paul Fitzpatrick, a few miles south of the city last Friday night about 8:30 p. m. A defective flue in the upper part of the house is said to have caused the fire. The residence was a frame building and burned with an intensity that prevented fire fighters from coming to close range. The building was entirely destroyed. Part of the furniture was saved as was also some wearing apparel. The loss is partially covered by \$700 insurance.

A house owned by the Whitney Mills Company and occupied by Charles Witcher and family at camp 4 was destroyed by fire at four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. An overheated stove is said to have been the cause of the blaze. A sewing machine and a small amount of bedding were the only household goods saved. No insurance was carried on the building. The camp was saved from destruction by the work of a few men.

Mrs. Witcher was in the city shopping last Friday. She said to the clerks in an unconcerned manner: "Our house was burned down last night, and we haven't any clothes, so I had to come to town to shop. We lost everything." The clerk was startled and was heard to say: "I don't see how she can take such a loss in so unconcerned a manner."

50,000 CALIFORNIA TOURISTS TO COME TO OREGON IN 1922

Fifty thousand automobiles from California will tour the Pacific Northwest carrying at least 200,000 visitors this year, according to Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, who has been in conference with the officials of the touring department of the Auto Club of Southern California. This is one hundred percent more than made the trip to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia last year, but assurances have been given Cuthbert that at least that many California license plates will be seen along the Pacific highway during 1922.

The new map of the Pacific Northwest issued by the tourist association is in great demand by California clubs, which have requested 20,000 in folder form for distribution and have arranged to hang the wall edition in all the principal information bureaus throughout the state.

ANOTHER TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Another traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Second avenue East and Third street Saturday afternoon. A car driven by Bud Kellow, of Beaver, collided with a car driven by N. C. Hanson, of Bay City. No one was injured and but slight damage was done to the cars.

Kellow was proceeding south on Second avenue and Hanson was coming east on Third street when the cars came together. According to the account given by eye witnesses the accident could easily have been avoided. It seems that Hanson had the right of way and was at the intersection first, and as eye witnesses state the negligence lies with Kellow.

The only damage done was a shattered running board on Kellow's car and a bent bumper and dented fender on Hanson's car.

Circuit Judge Bagley and Clerk Runyon arrived in town yesterday evening to open the postponed term of court.

WHEELER SAWMILL STARTED; 80 MEN

Wheeler, Ore., March 7. (Special) Wheeler Mill resumed operations yesterday, with a force of about 80 men. The planing mill and the mill proper are both in operation. First preference for employment is given to those living in the valley. The plant will operate 9 hours a day and the minimum wage scale will be \$3.00.

A. W. Vosberg, president of the Wheeler Lumber company, returned from the east late last Wednesday, and gave out the information to a Headlight representative today. He said they will try the operation of the mill for a while, and expect to be able to open camp at Coal Creek in about a month or so. He stated that the lumber market is still in a precarious condition, but shows signs of improvement. He is very confident that conditions will soon come to normal. The lumber market, he believes, will open up shortly.

WHEELER LUMBER CO. FINED BY L. L. L.

Wheeler, Ore., March 7 (Special)—For having started operations yesterday on a nine-hour day at a minimum wage of \$3, the Wheeler Lumber company has been asked to forfeit its bond of \$500 to the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. This statement was made today by W. D. Smith, member of the board of directors and of the district board of the Loyal Legion. Mr. Smith also stated that the mill company had been forced to change to a 8-hour day with the minimum wage at \$3. This is said to be the first violation of this kind among the members of the L. L. L. A. W. Vosburg, superintendent of the mill, is a member of the district board of the Loyal Legion.

SENATOR LEE TO SPEAK

Senator J. D. Lee, Republican candidate for Governor, will deliver a lecture tonight at the city hall auditorium at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Oregon of Today and of Tomorrow." Senator Lee is a very able speaker. He made a talk on the Oregon Indians last night at the city hall.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE TALKS ON INDIAN LORE

The Boy Scouts of America held an interesting and unique entertainment at the city hall last night. Ex-State Senator, J. D. Lee, of Multnomah County, delivered an interesting lecture on the "Language and Legends of Indians of Old Oregon." The proceeds of this lecture will go to the fund the local Boy Scouts are raising to erect a monument to the memory of Chief Kilechis.

Senator Lee is a Republican candidate for Governor. He is a man of wide experience in business and state affairs. He was a farmer and developer for ten years. A merchant and financier for twenty years. For four years he was superintendent of the O. S. P. And for twelve years he has been a legislator. Last year he was elected to the house by the largest vote of any member there. He is a native son and a tax payer in three counties. He secured establishment of the State Normal school. On the soldier's bonus bill he said: "An appeal in behalf of patriotism, valor and humanity. I vote Yes." Senator Lee's slogan is: "Official integrity; Economy; A Greater Oregon; and a Superior Commonwealth." Senator Lee was born in Polk County.

Senator Lee is conversant with Indian lore. He briefly reviewed the ethnology of the race, their peculiarities and languages. The legends were new to the audience and particularly interesting.

In his lecture he takes the hearer out on the warpath, where is heard the battle shout and the commands of the Chieftain to his army in the Chinook "wawa". This requires great power of voice and strong physical acting.

Next is a rendition of the Medicine man's incantation and an explanation of his functions and influence, also the danger he encounters when he loses the patient.

Lastly is the interpretation and rendering of hymns composed in the Indian languages by the early missionaries, all of which was of absorbing interest to the audience.

The Boy Scouts are raising funds for a monument to the memory of Chief Kilechis whose friendship to the whites and other noble qualities endeared him to the pioneers.

FRIDAY'S PRIZE CONTEST AROUSES BIG INTEREST

Shortly after the Headlight had appeared last Friday, Ernest Snodgrass walked into the office and claimed the \$2.50 for having successfully solved the puzzle. "Pennington's" was the answer to the misspelled words in that issue. This issue will contain no offer of a contest, as only the Friday issues will be used for that event. Watch for the Headlight next Friday and get the \$2.50.

SMALL POX REPORTED IN PARTS OF COUNTY

Several cases of small pox have been reported in various parts of the county. It is reported that the disease is in a more severe form than ordinary. Both Wheeler and Garibaldi have had a small pox scare. One case has recently been reported at camp 4. The Garibaldi church resumed services last Sunday. This church has been closed for two weeks on account of the small pox scare. So far as known there are no cases of small pox existing in the city.

RECALL PETITION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

The people of the Nestucca Valley District have forwarded to Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State, a petition for the recall of Fred A. Williams, Public Service Commissioner. The complaint filed is based upon Commissioner Williams' attitude in the recent raise of telephone rates. The Nestucca Granges have been active in the circulation of this petition. No word has yet been received from Salem.

WOMEN'S BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The Kill Kare Klub bazaar held at the Vaughn and Larson grocery last Saturday afternoon was a huge success. The goodies and delicacies were sold out as soon as they were delivered. The home made cakes, pies and candy, especially the fudge, were good sellers. The proceeds of the bazaar netted \$28.42. This sum will be used in defraying part of the expenses of the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon, in this city, May 24, 25 and 26.

CITY COUNCIL IS APPEALED TO FOR AID IN CLEAN-UP

The City Council had a busy session last night and a great deal was accomplished. Two ordinances were passed. One regulating north of city auto bus lines, and one stipulating license fees for local truck lines. The ordinance regarding through truck lines was laid over until next meeting. A delegation from The Women's Clubs of the city presented arguments for the cooperation of the council in their endeavor to clean up the city.

At a regular meeting of the City Council at the council chambers last night, a delegation of five women from the Women's Clubs of Tillamook, headed by Mrs. S. W. Conover, chairman, requested the cooperation of the city council in the women's endeavor to clean up the unsightly places about the city. Mrs. Alderman made the request for the use of the city auditorium and council chambers during the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, May 24 to 26. Both requests were granted by the city council and their cooperation was pledged in support of the women's demands.

Outstanding bills were allowed by the council. Several communications were read. The business of the auto buses was then taken up. An ordinance to provide for the control, licensing and supervision of interurban stages, not including the Portland-Tillamook stage, defining the same and the condition under which they shall be operated, and providing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance was passed. This is city ordinance No. 423, and follows in part:

"no person, firm or corporation shall operate any automobile, automobile bus or other motor propelled vehicle for hire from a point within Tillamook City, to any point outside of Tillamook, or from any point outside of Tillamook, to any point within the city, save and except the Portland-Tillamook interurban stages, upon a definite schedule unless the owner, manager or person operating said vehicle or vehicles shall satisfy the city recorder that full compliance with all state and federal laws relating to said vehicles have been made, and in addition there shall be paid to the city recorder the sum of \$75 per year for each vehicle so operated—"

Second: "Vehicles operating in pursuance with this ordinance are prohibited from operating as local jitneys in any way whatsoever, unless said vehicles are licensed under and by the local jitney ordinance."

Fifth: "Vehicles operating under this license are prohibited from carrying anything except passengers and their hand baggage."

An ordinance regarding the licensing of trucks within the city limits was also passed. This is ordinance No. 424 and follows in part:

"Section 1. The license fee to be paid for a license issued hereunder shall be \$15 per year for team drays, and \$20 per ton truck or fraction of ton, and \$10 additional for each additional ton or fraction thereof. No license shall be issued unless the owner, manager or person operating said vehicle shall satisfy the city recorder that full compliance with all state and federal laws relating to said vehicles has been made and no license shall be issued for a shorter period than one year and all licenses issued hereunder shall expire December 31, of the year in which said license is issued.

The resignation of Leslie Harrison as city treasurer was accepted and E. J. Clausen appointed treasurer.

Mayor S. A. Moulton favored his friends in the city last week by sending up a box of oranges to distribute among them.

