

WHISKEY CAUSED MURDER

Indians Who Killed
Grant Were Both
Drunk

Grant Brought Whiskey From
Toledo a Quart For Each,
and Drank With
Them

The alleged murderers of Indian
Grant passed through Corvallis Mon-
day on their way to Portland, to
await trial. The United States grand
jury is now in session, and it is sup-
posed that an indictment will be re-
turned at once. It is expected that
the trial will take place in two or three
weeks.

The men are Abe Logan and Albert
Martin. They had a preliminary ex-
amination at Toledo Saturday. Both
valued examination, and were bound
over to await the action of the United
States grand jury.

From the story of the killing, as
told at the preliminary examination,
it seems that Logan and Martin had
arranged with Grant to bring whiskey
from Toledo, and late in the after-
noon of the murder, the two men were
waiting Grant's arrival, near the old
Woodman ford on the Siletz, which is
about a quarter of a mile from the
government office. Grant, riding a
white horse, appeared about 5:20 in
the afternoon, bringing a quart bottle
of whiskey each for Logan and Martin,
and also had a pint flask for himself.
The three men, according to the
testimony of the surviving members
of the trio, began at once to drink. As
one passed on Grant and Logan be-
gan to jolly Martin, telling him he
did not know how to drink whiskey,
whereupon Martin lifted his bottle to
his lips, and drained it dry. Within
a few minutes thereafter, Martin
claims that he knew nothing. The
testimony of several other witnesses
saw Martin at 9 o'clock, and of-
thereafter, is to the effect that he
was unconscious and practically dead
until about 6 o'clock the next morn-
ing.

The circumstances point to Logan
as the man who did the killing. On
his face, hands and clothing there
was blood. He was wet up to his
knees, which showed that it was he
who put Grant's body in the river. In-
deed, he admits the latter.

Grant was killed with stones, with
which the top of his head was beaten.
The stones were found on the
bank. The murder is supposed to
have occurred about 8 o'clock, two or
three hours after Grant's arrival from
Toledo. A watch on his person stop-
ping at that time. No one saw the
tragedy. About an hour after it hap-
pened Logan appeared at the house of
Martin, where there were six or eight
persons, among them Mrs. Newberry
and her two sons. Martin called one
of the Newberry boys out and told him
that Grant was killed. He said that
Martin had choked Grant to death.

Subsequent investigation showed that
Grant had not been choked at all.

After hearing the news the people
at the Martin house took a lantern and
went down to the scene of the mur-
der. They found Martin there in a
state of stupor. There was no blood
about his person nor on his clothing.
They saw the body of Grant in the riv-
er. They carried Martin to the house,
where, at 6 o'clock the next morning,
he began to sober up.

About 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning
Logan got up and told some of the in-
mates of the house that Grant's body
must be moved further out into the
stream. He came back to the house,
wet to the waist. He told some of his
friends that Martin had killed Grant,
and had agreed that, if nothing was
said about it he, Logan, was to be given
a cow by Martin. There is evi-
dence to the fact that Logan once
made a threat that he would kill
Grant whenever he got an opportuni-
ty.

Judge McFadden appeared for Mar-
tin at the preliminary examination,
and is to be his counsel at the trial to

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Officers In Doubt

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—An
amusing situation was the outcome of
the consternation that has been
caused in the War Department over
the escape of five military prisoners
of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco
bay, by use of forged orders of re-
lease. Last Friday Frank C. Meekin,
an ex-private of the 88th Volunteer
infantry, sentenced to be shot for
treason, was ordered freed by direc-
tion of President Roosevelt. The or-
der was a great surprise at Alcatraz
and coming as it did on top of the
scandal caused by five escapes, the
Commandant and his assistants were
thrown into a state of excitement
hardly compatible with the usual calm
of seasoned military officers.

The wires to Washington were
kept hot for a few hours, but unfor-
tunately the red-tape of the depart-
ment prevented immediate answers. In
the mean time Meekin waited patient-
ly for the command to leave the
prison and the prison authorities
were in a quandary over their right to
hold him after he had been ordered
set free. Finally the telegraphic or-
der was sent from the Department
that the pardon sent through the mails
was genuine and that there were no
forgers around the corridors of the
war office. Meekin was given his
liberty and Alcatraz breathes easy.

Meekin was supposed to have
deserted and joined the ranks of the
enemy, but the plea in his defense
was that he was not in his right
mind at the time. President Roose-
velt seemed to think that the plea
was justified for he first ordered the
death sentence revoked pending an
investigation and finally the release
of the prisoner.

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take place in the United States dis-
trict court at Portland. The details
of the killing are eloquent with mat-
terial for a lecture on temperance, and
another on the baneful effects of
breaking the law that forbids selling
liquor to Indians.—Corvallis Times.

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ELECTION GETTING SULTRY

New York Is Having
a Regular Whirl-
wind Campaign

Tons of Red Fire Burned
Every Night, and the
Air Pulsating With
Blare of Bands

New York, Oct. 29.—With election
but four days away both parties in
the struggle for the control of the
government of Greater New York have
taken off their coats and otherwise
prepared themselves to make a whirl-
wind finish to one of the fiercest con-
tests in the political history of the
city. So intense is the struggle and
so deeply interested is the public in
the result that even the invasion of
Dowle and his band of 3500 follow-
ers failed to divert attention from
the campaign. Throughout the last
10 days the nightly crowds at the
political rallies in Carnegie hall,
Cooper Union, Tammany hall and
other meeting places have rivaled in
size those that filled Madison Square
Garden to satisfy their curiosity by
seeing the self-appointed "Elijah II."
The Tammany cohorts have centered
much of their efforts on the Repub-
lican stronghold of Brooklyn, while
the Fusionists, on the other hand,
have been whooping it up on the
Lower East Side and in other down-
town sections where Tammany hall
has ruled the roost for years. It is
believed that when the ballots are
counted the results will contain many
surprises as tending to show that the
political lines are changing about.
Districts heretofore strongly Demo-
cratic are expected to show big gains
for the Fusionists, while in other dis-
tricts the reverse may be true.

Whether Low or McClellan becomes
the next mayor the campaign is cer-
tain to go down in history as one of
the hottest the metropolis has ever
known. With every assembly hall

and other place of public meeting
filled nightly both parties have re-
sorted to the holding of overflow meet-
ings. All along Broadway for miles
and in Eighth avenue, Ninth avenue
and other leading thoroughfares tons
of red fire are burned every night,
while the typical political orators of
the street corners pour forth their
arguments in favor of their respec-
tive leaders and their denunciation of
the opposing candidates, while the
crowds are entertained in the inter-
vals between the speeches with hand
music, vaudeville turns and exhibi-
tions of sleight of hand.

Japanese Vases.
The poorest man in Japan may
have—nay, will have—his vase. It is
very likely but a piece of bamboo,
closed at either end with a joint, an
opening cut in one side through which
water is poured, and the end of the
flower stalk put in. This humble man,
with his innate conception of true art,
will make his simple vase and his one
long-stemmed chrysanthemum a pic-
ture of such loveliness that there will
be no need for him to envy his rich
neighbor with his more elaborate
vases and his greater profusion of
flowers.—Good Housekeeping.

Unhealthy Hair
See the germ that
cluster around and
eat at the root of the
hair, making dead,
brittle, causing falling
hair, itching scalp,
and!

A Healthy Hair
"A" marks exter-
nal layer of epider-
mis. "B" marks the
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layer. "D" marks the
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