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CONVICT CONFESSES TO MURDERING BOOTH

Booth's Wife and William Branson Convicted of Crime Now In Prison

It is reported that William Riggins, an inmate of the Oregon State penitentiary, who was taken over to Yamhill county four or five days ago by the sheriff of that county, has confessed to the murder of William Booth, who was killed there about two years ago. Riggins was taken back to Yamhill county to clear up some criminal cases. He was sent to the penitentiary in 1915 or the vicinity of a dwelling and is serving a sentence of from one to seven years.

Jefferson Captured All Field Day Events

Jefferson took the high school and grammar grade track and field meet this afternoon in the Marion county annual Field day on Willamette field. The meet was taken by default, and only three races were run. In the high school events Jefferson took both first and second in the 50 yard, and 100 yard and the 200 yard dash. Palmer took first place and Pease second. The other events in high school class, was 440 yard run, the 880 yard run, the mile, relay, pole vault, high jump, shot put, and broad jump, were all forfeited to Jefferson by the non-appearance of other contestants. In the 50 yard and 100 yard dash H. Dimmick of Hubbard, won third place; and in the 200 yard dash L. Dimmick of Hubbard, won third place.

Court House Notes

Jack Wilson, aged 16 years, and Pearl Fielding, aged 14 years, were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing brass fixtures from a boat belonging to A. Kemp, who owns the "India". They were taken before Judge Webster who turned them over to Judge Bushey for final action. This morning he gave them a hearing and cited them to appear this evening before him. The boys were caught in the act yesterday of removing a propeller wheel from a speed boat belonging to Stewart Vacuum tank, valued at \$20, was stolen; two weeks ago they took the steering wheel and other brass works. Judge Bushey believes that the men who receive and buy these brass goods from boys cannot help but know the goods are stolen and are accordingly equally guilty.

WOOD BIDS INVITED

School district No. 24 will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of 800 cords or more of slab wood, body fir, second growth fir, and ash, all to be four feet in length and piled under the direction of the head janitor, prior to September 1, and delivered to the following schools as directed: Englewood, Garfield, Grant, High, Highland, Lincoln, McKinley, Park, Richmond, and Washington. Bids will be opened at the regular school meeting on June 11, 1917. Each bid must be accompanied by a check in 10 per cent of the amount of bid and addressed in plain envelope to W. H. Burghardt, Jr., clerk of the board, 383 State street, Salem, Oregon. May 18-19, June 1-2-3-9.

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Flower Exchange Is Great Success Another To Be Held

The first exchange day held in the city under the auspices of the Salem Floral society proved to be such a success that already arrangements are under way for another exchange day to be held Saturday May 26. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, the exchange booth on Liberty street adjoining the Brick Bros store was a busy place all day. The committee in charge of the booth, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Clarence Tollman and Mrs. Frank English, were on hand ready for business at the opening hour with thousands of plants. Before noon more than 600 plants had been exchanged and with the better weather conditions in the afternoon, business picked up so that before the 5 o'clock closing hour, fully 1500 flower and vegetable plants had been exchanged. Members of the Floral society are greatly pleased with this first exchange day. There was some doubt as to whether Salem would take to the idea. But with the spirit shown today, it was evident that the exchange filled a long felt want. The biggest demand was for snapdragons, forget-me-nots, pansies and gladioli. When it comes to vegetables, the tomato plant was in demand. Anyhow, now that the exchange idea has been tried and found to meet with support, those interested may look forward to the next exchange day, Saturday May 26.

Will Visit Schools With G. A. R. May 25

The following Sons of Veterans have been appointed to visit the various schools of the city in company with the details from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations, for Friday May 25th, 1917. Willamette University—Ben W. Olcott, J. E. Allison and W. C. Clark. Salem High School—Rev. Carl H. Elliot, A. M. Clough. Washington Junior High School—E. T. Prescott, S. E. Howard, J. A. Remington. Lincoln Junior High School—Fred Lampert, C. L. Fisher. Garfield School—J. C. Perry, F. E. Churchill. Grant School—Rev. W. E. Engalls, J. F. Dunlap, Geo. C. Jackson. Highland School—W. P. Ringle, S. W. Drake, C. S. Gardner. Englewood School—Dr. B. F. Pound, E. J. Raymond, H. R. McWhorter. Park School—Dr. G. V. Ellis, W. F. Drager. McKinley School—W. E. Stanton, S. S. Ralston. Richmond School—John Siegmund, D. G. Drager, R. A. Baker. Salem Heights School—John Cornforth, Grove Hensley. West Salem School—A. R. Southwick, H. M. Buel. Sacred Heart Academy—U. G. Boyer, Louis Lachmund. Indian School—Lute Savage, Jess Lucas, W. D. Miles.

Light Cruiser and 14 "Drifter" Torpedoed

London, May 18.—Austrians sank fourteen British "drifters" in the Adriatic on Tuesday, the admiralty announced this afternoon. Returning from chasing the enemy light cruiser Dardmouth was torpedoed. The latter vessel reached port with eighteen casualties. "Drifters," announced in the statement, are small power boats used as submarine chasers. A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to George B. Newman, a farmer of Salem, and Dora E. Turpin, of Salem.

National Woman's Party Representative Here

The second district Oregon branch of the National Woman's party held a meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club, with Mrs. J. G. Richardson presiding. Much interest was shown by the women present. Miss Margaret Whittemore and Miss Margery Ross, field secretaries of the woman's party, spoke on the principle most dominant in world thought today, democracy. Miss Ross spoke at length on the mission of the party. Miss Emma Wolf, of Portland, spoke of the religious aspect of this movement in which women are ready to set aside temporarily many matters in which they are vitally concerned for the sake of standing by all women in their place for political freedom.

SURPRISE GRANGE MEETING

Surprise Grange opened on time last Saturday with 24 members present, and before the dinner hour three times that number had gathered together. An exceptionally good meeting was held and those who could not be there, missed a treat to be sure. Mrs. Fletcher, county deputy, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Davidson and J. P. Robinson, were the visitors from Salem. The lecturers' hours was made a most interesting and instructive one by the talks given by J. P. Robertson upon the

American Aviators Will Get There First

New York, May 19.—America's first squadron of air fighters probably may beat General Pershing's expedition to France. The first reserve aero squadron of 154 men, 34 of them pilots and the remainder mechanics, is being mobilized here today and will be on the French front within a few weeks, the Aero Club of America announced. The squadron will fly French battle planes under the Stars and Stripes. The personnel comprises men trained at government aero schools at Mineola and Governor's Island. In the lists are Major Royal C. Bolling, Captain James E. Miller, Lieutenant Hobey Baker, the Princeton athlete, and Lieutenant Blackman.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, and scores for various games.

State House News

Lola Cox, aged 16, and Lulu Hollingsworth, aged 15, walked away from the Girl's Industrial school yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. They intended to go on a lark but later in the evening concluded that larking was not as good as it might be so voluntarily telephoned to Mrs. Dargt, matron of the school, where they could be found. Lulu Hollingsworth was sent to the school from Eugene about twelve months ago. Both left the school hatless and wore leather sandals. At the meeting of the state board of control this morning Secretary Plimpton, of the state printing board, was given a raise in salary of \$400 a year, which makes his salary equal to that of the state printer, who receives \$2400 a year. Secretary Plimpton has been receiving \$2000 a year. The legislature increased the salary of the state printer to \$24000 a year.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Agnes Schucking addressed the Sweet Briar club in West Salem yesterday telling of the work of the Red Cross. This club will organize an auxiliary within a few days. Mrs. Harry E. Clay, who is in charge of the surgical dressing department at the postoffice building, is quite enthusiastic over the interest being shown by the members of her several classes. Last night the class for the girls who cannot come in the afternoons, was attended by 35 and yesterday afternoon 29 were present at the regular lecture. The auxiliary of the Oregon State Training school was yesterday issued a

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Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat at over \$2 per bu. and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing. The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is now a great demand for farm laborers to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service in the war. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or J. N. GRIEVE, Cor. 1st & Post Sts., Canadian Government Agt., Spokane, Wash.

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Imperial Furniture Co. Salem's Big Store

mittee of the 1917 legislature, who assisted R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board of control, in making the survey of the state-aided institutions so that their statements of expense could be audited, was reduced this morning by the board of control from \$50 to \$30. The work required four days to do and it was paid for at the rate of \$7.50 a day. The board also authorized Secretary Goodin to proceed with the purchase of the medals granted by the 1917 legislature to the Oregon boys who served their state and country on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917. The sum of \$800 was appropriated by the legislature for this purpose and the design designated by that body. Today is the last day for the filing of referendum petitions, according to a statement of Secretary of State Oleott this morning. According to the provisions of the law, the bills passed by the last legislature become laws ninety days after the end of the session. Accordingly, the new laws become operative Sunday night just after midnight. Usually, on a certain day falls on Sunday or a holiday the next day after is designated as the day on which the final business can be transacted. But in this case on that day, which would be Monday in this case, the laws are already in operation. Consequently, this evening at five o'clock, the time for filing referendum petitions closes. One fatal accident was reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week. The fatality was Joseph Gordon, a logger of Gravel Ford. The total number of accidents reported was 325, of which 267 were subject to the compensation act.

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