

BOY ACCUSED OF BRUTAL MURDER

Preliminary Hearing of Alvin
Heaton, Jr., is to Be
Held on Friday.

FURTHER DETAILS OF CRIME

Traces Show That Meeting With Mary
Stevens Was Pre-Arranged—
Blood Covered With Sand.

(Special to the "News.")
Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, May 6.—The preliminary hearing of the case against Alvin Heaton, Jr., the 18-year-old boy charged with the brutal murder of Mary Stevens, the young girl, at Orderville, April 20, is set for Friday. The affair is creating considerable sensation in this county and it is on the cards that Justice of the Peace E. M. Ford will have his hands full accommodating the crowds which will be present at the hearing.



MARY STEVENS.
From a Photograph Taken Two Days
Prior to the Murder.

tion. His parents who are prominent and respected residents of this county, are firm in the belief of the innocence of their son and with them are a number of people who while admitting that there is a very strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the lad, declare that his innocence is without question.

Mary Stevens was murdered within half a mile of Orderville, this county, on the 20th day of April, by having been shot four times, one bullet entering just back of the point of the right shoulder, the other three entered her back in close proximity, two of which came out just above the left breast. The deed was committed with a .35 caliber revolver.

SCENE OF MURDER.

The place selected for the murder is an ideal spot for concealing a crime and had rain fallen during the night it would have been next to impossible to locate the body. But, fortunately, the tracks could be followed very easily. No doubt the spot had been previously selected, being situated in a side canyon under a shelving rock and a narrow gulch about eight feet deep had been washed out just wide enough for the body to be concealed, had the murderer taken sufficient time, as none were plentiful to cover the corpse. In his hurry to return to town before being missed he did a poor job as the searchers could very plainly see where the girl had been killed from the blood soaked sand where she fell when shot.

TRIED TO CONCEAL CRIME.

The murderer simply scratched some loose sand over the blood hurriedly with his hands, but not enough, for the blood soaked through to the surface at a point within three feet of the crevice, so well suited for a grave. By simply swinging the body around and stepping across the murderer pulled the girl right into the ravine and then rolled nearly a ton of rock over the body. However the ribbon on her hat could be seen through the rocks.

Mrs. Stevens' parents' home is at Mount Carmel, this county, but the girl was living with her brother at Orderville while going to school this winter.

She was last seen alive about 4 o'clock in the afternoon going over the hill in the direction of the scene of the crime.

She was in the habit of sleeping away from home with some of her companions at times, hence she was not missed until the next morning when she failed to appear in her class at school. Then a search was instituted which resulted in finding her dead body, as stated above.

MEETING PRE-ARRANGED.

There is no doubt but the meeting at the particular place was pre-arranged for after the girl had gone over



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the hill but a short distance the fellow's tracks came in from a side trail and continued side by side until both reached the place of the crime.

The deed was committed before dark the same day she was seen going over the hill.

BOY ARRESTED.
Alvin Heaton, Jr., of the same place, and about 18 years of age, who at that time was unable to give satisfactory account of his whereabouts on the afternoon of the murder, and having but a short time previous to the murder hired a revolver, and purchased six cartridges out of the store (same caliber used for killing the girl) could not explain to the satisfaction of the officers where they had been used, etc., is now held in the county jail pending the preliminary hearing which will take place May 7.

He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. M. Ford on April 27 and given 10 days to secure counsel and make his plea.

A Summer Appetizer

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.
A teaspoonful in a glass of water stimulates appetite and quenches thirst. An excellent tonic.

DRAPER BOYS DISAPPEAR.

Three Draper lads, Harmon Atwood, Joe Jones and Hans Neilson, ran away from home Monday, and their whereabouts is unknown to family and friends. The boys had been reprimanded for staying away from school May 1, and fearing that a threat to send them to the industrial school would be carried into execution, the boys decided to skip out.

Young Atwood's father, J. F. Atwood, was in the city yesterday, searching for his son and the sheriff's force and the police were notified to be on the lookout for the runaways. Neilson's mother is a widow and the son is her only means of support.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER.

Reports of Various Stations Boiled Down in Concise Summary.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 4 as a whole was nearly normal. The opening and closing days were unseasonably cold, the middle portion being generally warm over the larger part of the state. Frosts occurred in nearly all districts, and in some localities temperatures were low enough to cause ice to form one-fourth to one-half inch in thickness. The resulting damage was slight in some localities, but heavy in others. Little or no precipitation fell until near the close of the week, when a general rain occurred which extended over the entire state. Very few thunderstorms were reported.

High winds prevailed during the greater part of the week. The amount of sunshine was nearly normal. Clear weather prevailed during the first four days of the week. During the remaining days the cloudiness generally increased until the storm began on the 3rd. The week was very hot and dry at Logan, with considerable wind, and closed with partly cloudy weather. No precipitation occurred. At Ogden warm and clear weather prevailed during the first part of the week. The latter part was cloudy and showery. A thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, occurred on the 23rd. Frosts sufficient to cause some damage occurred on the nights of the 24th and 25th.

In this city the temperature for the week averaged nearly normal. Clear weather prevailed during the first four days, the remainder being partly cloudy. No precipitation occurred until the 3rd, when a good rain fell, lasting through a portion of the following day.

Reports from Ogden and Garfield counties tell of heavy frosts during the week.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or sore. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Dance Saltair, May 8. Held's band.

BRUTALLY BEATS CHILD.

A warrant has been issued by Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith for the arrest of Nick Pass, who is charged with having severely beaten his 2-year-old stepson, Joseph Stella. The child was in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, and the pitiable condition of the little fellow elicited the deepest sympathy of beholders, so numerous were the bruises upon his body. The foster parent's cruelties are said to have gone to the extent of nearly pulling the child's ears from its head. The complaint was sworn to by P. J. Ryan, and an officer went to Garfield, where Pass is working, to serve the papers.

NURSE CLASS GRADUATED.

St. Mark's Cathedral was filled last evening on the occasion of the graduating exercises of the St. Mark's hospital nurses, Misses Florence Williams, Irene Buros, Maud Young, Grace Dobson, Mary Hagle and Constance Vincent. The church service was conducted by Bishop Spalding, Dean Brewster, Rector Perkins of St. Paul's and Rector Alfred Brown of St. George's. The bishop presented the diplomas, Dr. P. E. Jones addressing the graduates in behalf of the hospital. One hundred and fifty guests attended the following reception at the Ladies Literary club. Those who received the guests were Miss Lees, Mrs. Williams Inghart, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. F. L. Oswald and Mrs. A. J. Gorham.

TALKED ABOUT BRANCH.

Supr. W. H. Jones of the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line with J. G. Brown of Blackfoot, Ida., were here yesterday to meet with Judge Cornish and other Harman officials. Judge Cornish was told about the progress of work on the Yellowstone branch. It is expected this will be ready for business by June.

WOODMEN GATHER IN ANNUAL MEET

Salt Palace is Scene of Great
Assembly From All
Over Utah.

TO INITIATE BIG CLASS

Five Hundred New Members of the
Order Will Be Let in on Its
Secrets Tonight.

The largest and most interesting gathering of Woodmen of the World in this city is being held this afternoon. The Salt Palace is the place of rendezvous, and the spacious grounds of that resort swarm with wielders of the ax and their friends, thousands of persons being in attendance. Many out of state people of prominence in Woodman circles are in the city to attend the festivities, including John Pattison of Colfax, Wash., T. M. Robinson of Oakland, Cal., Head Consul L. I. Boak of Boise and his party, including the following officials: T. Clinton Voile, head advisor, Pasadena, Cal.; C. V. Benson, head clerk, Denver; P. E. Snodgrass, head banker, Eugene, Or.; L. C. Tuttle, private secretary to the head consul; E. R. Blanche, head auditor, Denver; T. A. Hughes, head physician, Denver; James Stenhouse, head man-

ager, Denver; F. H. Wilson, head escort, Bozeman, Mont.

The exercises commenced promptly at 1 o'clock, the program consisting of log cutting, log rolling and other contests peculiar to Woodmen. A game of baseball was played on the Walker field, and music of various kinds was much in evidence.

INITIATION TONIGHT.

The doings this evening will be in history in character, there being 500 candidates to be conducted into the mysteries of the order. Preceding that part of the program, there will be a parade in which 1,000 Woodmen will participate, that number being estimated as one sixth of the order's membership in Utah. The parade will be in three sections, as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Harry Don, grand marshal of the day.
Commanded by C. E. Olsen of Ogden.
Battalion of mounted police.
Ogden Hot Springs band.
Automobile carrying chairman of committee and general organizer.
Automobiles carrying head camp officers.
Weber camp 74, uniform rank.
W. O. V. bugle corps.
Officers and members Weber camp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Commanded by William Mines of Murray.
Held's band.
All camps outside of Salt Lake City and Ogden.

THIRD DIVISION.

Commanded by Ralph Cotrell of Salt Lake City.
Utah State band.
Degree team of camp Salt Lake 53 and members.
Utah camp 333, officers and members.
Deseret camp 406, officers and members.

Fireworks Business.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

This afternoon Miss Katherine Geddes is hostess at a luncheon given for Miss Nora Van Cott and Miss Eloise Sadler, the decorations being in pink, with a centerpiece of sweet peas and roses, and candelabra with pink shades. About 14 guests are present.

Another hostess of this afternoon is Mrs. L. L. Downing, who entertains at bridge, with a number of friends assisting. The rooms are decorated with a profusion of lilacs in white and purple, and about 35 guests are present.

Mrs. A. C. Wherry gives a bridge tea this afternoon. The room is decorated in spring blossoms and about 40 guests are being entertained.

Miss Rella Paper will be guest of honor at an evening party on Thursday to be given by Miss Mary Young.

Mrs. Don E. Ray gives an Orpheum party on Saturday afternoon for Miss Sarah Wilson, one of the spring brides.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Boye of this city and Paul D. Miller of Kansas will take place this evening at the home of the bride, with Rev. E. B. Short of the First A. E. church officiating. The two families will be present.

Miss Hartley entertains the Twentieth Century club this afternoon.

Mrs. Paul C. Potter, Mrs. Parrish and Miss Siz left yesterday for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong left on Monday for San Francisco.

Mrs. J. T. Treasure will entertain the Plate club on Saturday.

The Woman's Republican club met on Monday with Mrs. J. W. Percival and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Ensign being chairman. Current political events were discussed.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers met this afternoon at the Lion House, having for their topic the Indians of North America, of Mexico and Peru.

Tomorrow Miss Lorene Leary entertains informally at tea in honor of Miss Sadler and Miss Letha Stinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird have announced the engagement of their daughter Margaret to William L. Morgan of Minneapolis, the wedding to take place this month.

Miss Irma Walker, who leaves shortly for California, will be guest of honor at a bridge tea on Saturday to be given by Miss Minnie Burmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly will entertain their card club on Friday night.

Miss Minette Huer entertained the Wagon on Monday night.

Mrs. George R. Hancock, Miss Hancock and Mrs. Perry will return tomorrow from California, where they have spent the winter.

Miss M. A. Luce has gone for a month's stay in California.

Miss Kate Williams left yesterday with her father, Perley L. Williams, for a short stay in California.

Mrs. Fred T. McDermott will leave next week for San Francisco.

Miss Jeanette Luma will leave early in June to spend the summer in Wyoming.

PEACE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Letter From Dr. Trueblood Inviting Utah to Join Movement is Read.

Gov. John C. Cutler, chairman, and Rabbi C. J. Freund, Dean Brewster, J. M. Shostal, Mrs. J. B. Cowgill, Hon. John Henry Smith and M. P. Stathakos, members of the Peace committee, met in the governor's office yesterday afternoon and discussed a letter received from Dr. Benj. Trueblood, Boston, corresponding secretary of the American Peace society, inviting the Utah organization to become a branch of the American society. The letter stated that it was proposed to establish branches in every state. After the communication had been discussed it was unanimously the sense of the meeting that the suggestions be adopted. The Utah Peace society will therefore be a branch of the American Peace society.

The matter of holding a peace meeting in the First Congregational church was also taken up, and the program will be announced in the near future. At this gathering, which is set for May 10, the general public is invited, especially those who are desirous of joining the peace movement. In addition Gov. Cutler suggests that peace sermons be preached in all churches throughout the state of Utah on that day.

UNIVERSITY COURSE ENDS.

The course of entertainments of the University of Utah for the season of 1907-8 was completed last night, by the concert given by the Utah Ridgeway company, before a large audience. The company includes Miss Ridgeway, reader, Miss Fay LeGrange pianist, Burton "Titch" Benson, the entertainment furnished was of a high order.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts requires no cooking."

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headache and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in."

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work. I have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food."

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TEN DAYS FOR O'DONNELL.

Francis O'Donnell, the aged so-called "free-thinker," will spend the next 10 days on the chain gang because of his stubbornness before Judge Diehl. O'Donnell has been arrested several times for drunkenness and other petty offenses and each time he has been before the court he has persistently refused to remove his hat or stand up when arraigned. Judge Diehl tried various means to compel the old man to obey the rules of the court, but O'Donnell declared he would stand up for no man, as it was against his religion. Yesterday afternoon he was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to 10 days on the chain gang.

Grand ball, Saltair, May 8. Held's band.

HUNDREDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS BIG SALE.

Handsome Spring and Summer Apparel: Tailored Street Suits, Afternoon Frocks and Gowns, Lingerie Princess Dresses and Shirt Waist Suits.



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It is the biggest bargain event in women's ready-to-wear-apparel that has been offered this spring. No sale last year approached it. No other sale this year will equal it.

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Afternoon frocks and gowns for dinner and evening wear. Lingerie princess dresses, Tailored suits in French Serges, Panajah cloths, striped French worsteds, Maggie or black and white suitings. Imported veils and veilings in demi tailored costumes. The sale will continue until the samples are disposed of.

Lingerie Princess dresses in white, pale blue, lavender and pink. Value \$18.75, \$19.75 and \$22.50. Sale price..... \$5.95

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\$39.50 for.....	\$18.75	\$75.00 for.....	\$37.50
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