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is to inform the taxpayers of Santa Clara county of the functions and duties of their county officials in order that a better understanding may exist between the voters and their representatives.

A complete program covering the period of several months will be planned in the immediate future by the board of supervisors, consisting of Supervisor A. R. McClay, Tax Collector Roy Emerson and Assessor Hayden Pitman, who will work with Mr. Jamison.

A number of state officials will appear on the program from time to time, dealing exclusively with the activities of the state as they touch on Santa Clara county.

Questions pertaining to Santa Clara county government, which may be addressed to the office of the Citizens' League, 614 First National Bank Building, San Jose, will be answered directly over the air by the county official concerned, or his representative. The only requirement is that all letters containing inquiries must be signed by the one making the inquiry.

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a weapon used by David Lamson to murder his wife on Memorial Day morning, 1933.

Guided by questions of Edwin V. McKenzie, defense attorney, the witness demonstrated step by step the factors which convince him that Lamson's wife died by accident. X-ray photographs of the young woman's shattered skull, three skulls offered for purposes of illustration, sketches which the doctor drew for purposes of illustration on the courtroom blackboard, and even a rubber doll with bright orange hair were used by Dr. Sheehy as he explained his reasoning to the jury.

Caused by One Impact
The fractures, Dr. Sheehy said, were "caused by one impact and the culmination of two forces acting simultaneously."

Dr. Sheehy said that those forces, both the product of one blow, were the following: A force which produced the "bending" fracture at the central "island of depression" at the back of the skull and the three "bursting" fissures which radiate from corners of the island; and a second force from below which "reached up" and extended the radiating fissures downward to form a ring fracture at the base of the skull. "Can that type of fracture (ring) be produced by a moving weapon in the hands of any person?" McKenzie meaningfully asked his witness.

"It could not," Dr. Sheehy replied.

"Did one or more impacts of force cause the ring fracture?" "It was created by one avulsive (pulling) movement produced by one application of force."

"Could it be produced by successive applications of force?" "It could not."

The fracture lines about the central island of depression, the witness said, were "very clean cut."

"The four fracture lines of the island of depression," the witness said, "mark the situs of one impact and very definitely one impact." And he added, "It is a physical impossibility to have four blows causing four lines joining at the corners."

Pipe Displayed
At this point McKenzie drew from its container the pipe described by the state as a weapon of murder.

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Number 20344

NOTICE OF TIME OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. S. TORBERT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the Will of E. S. TORBERT, deceased, and for the issuance to J. BYRON BLOIS of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, has been filed in this Court and that the 15th day of April A. D. 1935, at 9 30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of the Presiding Judge of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of San Jose, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted. Said petition also contains an alternative prayer for all of said estate to be get aside to the widow of the deceased as provided by Section 640 and following of the Probate Code of California.

DATED: April 5th, 1935.

HENRY A. PFISTER, Clerk.

By C. O. WINANS, Deputy Clerk.

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diating fractures. "Is there one single factor with respect to these fractures," McKenzie then asked, "that would indicate more than one blow?" "I can find no bit of evidence that would indicate more than one blow—a head meeting an immovable object," Dr. Sheehy said. "Is there anything with respect to these fractures," McKenzie continued on, "that would indicate that they could have been caused by his pipe?"

"No, I can't entertain any idea it was a pipe or an instrument such as this."

No Evidence of Multiple Blow
"There is no evidence in the X-ray pictures," the witness continued, "that more than one blow was struck. That force was a flat surface. The lines of fracture were acted on by the posterior cervical mass (the heavy muscles at the base of the neck). You can't produce that by a pipe."

His testimony was in contradiction of the state's pipe murder argument, and in support of the claim that Allena Lamson died when she slipped in her bathtub and struck the back of her head against the rim of the wash basin.

The doctor discussed the mechanics of ring fractures before he applied the principle specifically to Mrs. Lamson's injuries. Such fractures are produced in four ways, he said, one of which occurs when a person falls, strikes his head against a rigid body some distance above the ground, thus arresting the motion of the head while the force of the torso is still moving onward.

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