

# WITHOUT A VERDICT

## Jury in Solomon Case Is Unable to Decide.

### EIGHT ASK FOR CONVICTION

Four Stand for Acquittal, and After Ten Hours of Deliberation the Members Give It Up and Ask for Their Discharge.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the gambling case of Nathan Solomon was submitted to the jury. At 2:30 o'clock last night the jury reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged by the court. Four jurors held for acquittal, the other eight demanding conviction.

When court convened, at 9:30 o'clock, Schuyler C. Spencer, one of the defendant's attorneys, made the closing argument for the defense. He reviewed the case and called particular attention to that portion of the testimony which showed that Henry E. McGinn drew the lease for the premises occupied by Grant, Solomon and Dale, proprietors of the Portland Club, and formerly acted as their legal counsel. Mr. McGinn, in the course of his argument to the jury, admitted all this, but said he had repented.

District Attorney Manning closed for the prosecution. He commended the action of Sheriff Word in suppressing gambling and said the evidence in the case showed that Solomon was guilty as charged in the information and should be convicted. He said that the main doors guarding the entrance to which were recently removed by the Sheriff and carried away. The grand jury also saw other things of interest in Chinatown, which made them attentive in the final report of that body.

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**MADE VISIT TO CHINATOWN.**

Grand Jury Inspects Erstwhile Gambling-Houses There.

The grand jury, escorted by Sheriff Word, yesterday afternoon visited the Chinese quarter, and looked through the numerous gambling places, the main doors guarding the entrance to which were recently removed by the Sheriff and carried away. The grand jury also saw other things of interest in Chinatown, which made them attentive in the final report of that body.

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### INSANE PEOPLE EXAMINED.

Deputy Sheriffs Convey a Number of Unfortunates to Salem.

The county authorities have been overrun with insane patients during the past few days, and it took up the spare time of a lot of Deputy Sheriffs yesterday to convey a number of these people to the asylum at Salem. The list included Mary E. Tilden, Miss McGee, the street prophet, and Max E. Harlan, all former inmates of the institution. E. L. Pletch, who has also been in the asylum before, recently entered a barber shop, and, after staying awhile, jumped up and ran out onto the street with his face covered with latrine. At the time of his arrest he asked the officer what street he was in in Salem, imagining he was in that city.

Benjamin Joslin, an inmate of the Poor Farm, has recently shown signs of insanity. The police brought in Thomas Canham as demented, and R. D. Runyon, who had a habit of harassing crowds of people in a senseless way.

### Court Notes.

Suit for a divorce was commenced yesterday in the State Circuit Court by Edward Schmeier against Maud Schmeier, because of desertion beginning in August, 1903. They were married in 1901. The defendant is now in Texas.

Lede W. Sifton was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of her brother, W. W. Spaulding, deceased, consisting of personal property valued at \$200. Hepple B. Spaulding, the widow, is the sole heir.

Louis Dammasch, administrator of the estate of Charles B. Farman, deceased, filed a report in the County Court yesterday showing the payment of claims and that there is \$408 balance on hand. Farman was killed in the Elks' excursion train accident two years ago, and the administrator was instructed by the County Court to sue the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for damages. He states that after a thorough investigation he finds that under the laws of the State of Washington, as construed by the Supreme Court of that State, there is no valid claim against the railroad company. This is because Farman was not a citizen of the State who would be entitled legally to recover any damages obtained. The laws of Washington govern because the train wreck resulting in Farman's death occurred in that State.

### PROMOTIONS ARE MADE.

Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Lines Effect Office Consolidation.

Another step was made in office consolidation by the management of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. a couple of days ago, when J. W. Morrow, who for the past year has been filling the position of tax agent of the O. R. & N., was promoted to fill the newly-created position of tax and right of way agent for both the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. Hereafter the two departments have been distinct in each company. W. W. Bretherton, who has been tax, claim and right of way agent for the Southern Pacific, will continue to act in the capacity of claim agent for the company. The changes will be made at once, or as soon as the accounts and books of the two offices can be made ready for the transfer.

### Holiday Not Known Here.

O. R. Holliday, who was arrested at Jamnport, Mo., yesterday, and who the press dispatches stated, was wanted in this city, is not known here. Holliday was arrested for the alleged theft of letters and money while a carrier on a rural mail route about two years ago, but Postmaster Minto knows nothing of the case. An investigation of the records shows that this man was never under the jurisdiction of the Portland office in any

# RUG SALE

Open this morning an important sale of high-grade Rugs. To make room for holiday stocks our entire line of the celebrated McCleary, Wallin & Crouse Imperial Smyrna Rugs will be sold at remarkable values.

30x33 Imperial, reg. price \$3.00; special \$1.95	26x54 Imperial, reg. price \$3.50; special \$2.65
36x42 Imperial, reg. price \$3.75; special \$2.65	36x72 Imperial, reg. price \$6.00; special \$4.45
30x60 Imperial, reg. price \$4.25; special \$3.00	48x84 Imperial, reg. price \$10.00; special \$7.45

All cheaper Smyrnas will be included. All broken lines of Axminster and Wiltons included. This sale will be particularly welcome to prudent buyers of holiday presents.

**J. G. MACK & CO.**  
86-88 THIRD STREET

W. W. KNOWLES, Mgr.



European Plan \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day

**THE PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND, OR.  
American Plan also European Plan. Modern Restaurant.  
\$3 PER DAY and upward.  
OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

capacity, and Postmaster Minto is under the impression that Holliday must have committed the crime in the State of Washington, since the inspector making the arrest has his headquarters in Walla Walla.

### REVISING THE CODE.

Oregon Military Officers Preparing to Conform With Regular Army.

The committee of officers of the Oregon National Guard appointed for the purpose of revising the military code of this state, met yesterday and without any action being taken, adjourned until December.

This committee is composed of Brigadier-General W. E. Finzer, chairman; Colonel C. U. Gantenheim, Colonel Gordon Voorhies, Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Poorman and Major John C. May, and was appointed for the purpose of bringing the Oregon code into uniformity with the later National regulations.

While each state has the power to formulate a code for its own military organization, yet since all state military organizations are subject to the call of the Government, it has been deemed advisable to make each state's code uniform as near as possible to that of the Government.

With this purpose in view the War Department issued a circular asking that a board of revision be appointed in each state for the purpose of recommending to their respective legislative bodies such changes as might be necessary to make all military codes conform to that of the War Department.

As the Oregon code now stands, however, it is not similar to the National code, but little, if any, change will be needed. After a careful consideration by the committee at its next meeting, should any changes be deemed necessary to make it recommended to the next Legislature.

**To Improve City Jail.**

The Police Department is now preparing plans and estimates for the completion of the third story of the City Jail, and should sufficient funds be on hand the Council will undoubtedly order the improvements.

Additional rooms for female prisoners are badly needed, as at present there is but one room available for them. This is the principal need at the City Jail, and it is well provided for in the contemplated improvements.

### Run Closes Wisconsin Bank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Controller of the Currency this evening received a dispatch from the cashier of the Berlin Bank of Berlin, Wis., announcing that because of a run on the bank today its doors were closed. Bank Examiner Parker immediately was appointed receiver.

### DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 48. River reading at 11 A. M., 15 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise 0.3 feet. Total precipitation, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.83 inch; total since September 1, 1904, 5.47 inches; normal, 8.57; deficiency, 3.10. Total maximum wind, 18.4 m.p.h.; gust, 24 m.p.h. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M., 29.96.

### PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Baker City	50.00	W	Cloudy
Hamlet	50.00	W	Cloudy
Boise	50.00	W	Cloudy
Breha	50.00	W	Cloudy
North Bend	50.00	W	Cloudy
Portland	50.00	W	Cloudy
Red Bluff	50.00	W	Cloudy
Reeseburg	50.00	W	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	50.00	W	Cloudy
San Francisco	50.00	W	Cloudy
Spokane	50.00	W	Cloudy
Seattle	50.00	W	Cloudy
Taloon Island	50.00	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	50.00	W	Cloudy

\*Light T. trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high winds in the North Pacific State

# AMUSEMENTS.

## GRAND THEATRE

Formerly Cordey's

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Props.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE

GRAND OPENING

Sunday Matinee, Nov. 20, 2 P. M.

Continues Performance.

An Unsurpassed Bill.

9-TOP LINE ACTS-9

Musliners' Trained Sheep

The Acme of Animal Training Reached.

Absolutely First Time on Pacific Coast.

THE FOUR OLIFANS

Fresh From World's Fair Triumph.

FRYE & ALLEN

Refined Comedy Sketch.

THE ELLIOTT

Who Captured Critical New York.

SAM AND IDA KELLY

Rural Comedy Skit, "Si and Mandy."

ARTHUR O. FOLKERT

Double Note Whistling and Imitations.

WILLIAM GROSS

German Comedian.

FRANK MELTON

Picture Melodist.

THE GRANDSCIOPE

Screening of Funny Picture Story, "A Quilting Tramp."

YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE

Admission, 10c to Any Seat

BOX SEATS, 2c.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE—

W. T. PANGLOSS, Resident Manager.

Phone Main 808.

TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Special-price matinee tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock.

Last performance tomorrow night.

The charming actress,

FLORENCE GALE.

In Shakespeare's delightful comedy,

"As You Like It"

A beautiful play. An excellent cast.

Evening prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c.

Special matinee prices—Entire lower floor, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c.

SEATS ARE NOW SELLING.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE—

W. T. PANGLOSS, Resident Manager.

Phone Main 808.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights,

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 1904.

George Bernard Shaw's brilliant comedy,

"Candida"

With

Leslie Longman and a specially selected cast.

Afternoon—First six rows, 75c; last six rows, 50c.

Gallery, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c.

SEATS ARE NOW SELLING.

OREGONIAN COUPON

No. 22—Coupon—No. 22

STAR THEATRE

Friday Matinee, Nov. 18, 1904.

# CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 30 words, 20 cents; 31 to 50 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 31 to 50 words, 40 cents; 51 to 75 words, 50 cents; etc.—first insertion; 10 cents for additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

IMPORTANT—The low second-time rate on advertising that runs either in the classified columns, or under head "New Today," will be given only when advertising is inserted on consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues. Advertising that is scheduled to appear at intervals of one or more days apart will be charged at full one-time rate each insertion.

"NEW TODAY" (space measure agents), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters. The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

## NEW TODAY.

### A GOOD RULE

IS TO BRING UP A CHILD

To be saving, prudent and economical. The best way to do so is to let him an example yourself. Now we want you to know

"THE OLDEST TRUST COMPANY IN OREGON"

Issues interest-bearing certificates of deposit that pay from 3 to 4 per cent interest, and can be drawn at any time by giving a certain number of days' notice. Full particulars are contained in our book of

"ILLUSTRATION."

Which we shall be glad to send you.

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY OF OREGON

100 Third Street.

BENJ. I. COHEN, President

H. L. PITCOCK, Vice-President

R. L. PAQUET, Secretary

J. O. GOLTRA, Assistant Secretary

## FOR SALE

19 Acres

ON CAR LINE—CLOSE IN

PLANTED AND IN SHAPE

TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET

AT A HANDSOME PROFIT.

PRICE \$400 AN ACRE

The Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce

## FOR SALE:

Worthington Compound Duplex Pump, second hand, A1 condition. Size 10x18 1/2 x 14 x 10. Delivering 875 gallons per minute. Check valve, lubricator, etc., complete.

Inquire A. W. Cochran, Oregonian Building.

## Mortgage Loans 5% and Upwards

Real Estate—City and Farm

Insurance in All Lines

A. H. BIRRELL,

302-McKay Building, Third and Stark.

## BAKER THEATRE

KEATING & FLOOD, Managers.

LARGEST CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

EVERY SEAT 10c

One performance afternoon; two every evening.

THE ARCADE THEATRE

The Original Family Vaudeville House.

This Week.

Fern Comedy Four

ADAMS BROTHERS,

DIVINE DODSON,

NICHOLS AND DIMES,

KATE COYLE,

Shows 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., 6:30 to 10:30 P. M. Admission, 10c to any seat.

## BIJOU THEATRE

SIXTH ST. OPP. OREGONIAN.

Programme for This Week.

LANE AND DECKER.

ED SIMMONS.

THE TWO HORTONS.

PEARL GREYSON.

THE GREAT ILLWOOD.

NEW PICTURES ON THE VITASCOPE.

Admission from 7 to 10:30; continuous Sunday 2 to 10:30. Any seat in the house 10 cents.

## LYRIC THEATRE

(Corner Alder and Seventh.)

HIGH-CLASS

REFINED VAUDEVILLE

2:30 to 4:30; 7:30 to 10:30; Sunday, 2 to 10 P. M. This ad. and 10c will admit two people any matinee, except Sundays and holidays.

TEN CENTS—NO HIGHER.

## AUCTION SALES TODAY

At Baker's auction-house, cor. Alder and Astor.

By J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

At Gilman's auction-house, 415 Washington st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

## BORN.

TEMPLETON—Nov. 17, 1904, to the wife of John Templeton, of near Forest Grove, a son, prominent farmer and hoggrower, a son, the parents of whom are the best-placed couple in the Willamette valley, Dr. C. L. Large attending.

## NEW TODAY.

GEO. BLACK

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

315 Worcester Block

General practice. Investigations.

Estate work. Special and periodical audits. Phone West 11.

## Block 200x200

Suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Railroad alongside; a fine buy. Price upon application.

CROSS & SHAW,

233 Washington st.

## INVESTMENT BONDS

Warrants and stocks bought and sold. J. W. Crutcher & Co., Chamber of Commerce.

# FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE \$1700.00.

Corbett st. near Bancroft ave.; 10-room house, good condition, modern, lot 43x110; fine view eastward.

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY,

100 Third Street.

# ACRE TRACTS—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY

of handling acreage; we have tracts inside of city limits or outside; some are street car line; all are accessible; one acre or more; prices very low; terms to suit. A. C. Churchill & Co., 110 Second Street.

# FOR SALE \$2750.00.

Hawthorne ave., strictly modern, two-story six-room house on corner; recently built; in excellent condition; lot worth \$1200; house cost to build \$2000. A rare bargain.

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY,

100 Third Street.

# FOR SALE—FARMS.

STOCK FARM FOR RENT OR SALE and implements and growing crop for sale; farm consists of 300 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in stump pasture, balance timber and brush; good improvements; in Benton Co. Address A. 87, care Oregonian.

THE BEST LITTLE FARM IN CLATSOP COUNTY, 40 acres, good improvements; \$1200, half cash, balance easy terms. Write or inquire F. Bartlett, Ridgefield, Wash.

FINE FARM, 55 ACRES, NICELY IMPROVED, 8 miles east; electric car line; 2000 half cash, balance easy terms. Write or inquire F. Bartlett, Ridgefield, Wash.

HOMESTEAD LOCATIONS—FINE LEVEL farming lands, abundance of good water; make 30 parts to 100 bushels of wheat; 4 N. 4th, opposite Postoffice.

ALPINE FARMS MONTHLY PAYMENTS, low prices. Deschutes Irrigated Land Syndicate, 415 Oregonian bldg.

# LAND SECUR.

FOREST RESERVE SCRIP.

Approved by the U. S. Government for immediate sale at lowest prices.

FOR SALE—SANTA FE AND OTHER GUARANTEED PATENT ACRES, hand ready to locate. Maginnis & Son, 227 Failing bldg.

FOR SALE—RESERVE AND ALL OTHER scrips; general land practice. Collins Land Co., Concord bldg.

APPROVED FOREST RESERVE SCRIP NOW ready. H. B. Compes, 415 Marquam bldg.

# FOR RENT FARMS.

FARM, ALL UNDER CULTIVATION, AND hop land, near Champag, 801 Hood st. Phone Front 2088.

# TO EXCHANGE.

\$2000—GET IN OUT