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Saloonkeeper Who Shot Van Dran Is Recommended to Mercy of Judge.

WITNESS SCORED IN COURT

Attorneys for Defense Merciless in Accusing Young's Victim of Attempt to Wreck His Home.

After deliberating for more than four hours, the jury of Judge Cleland's court returned a verdict at 7 o'clock last evening finding Joe Young, an Upper Washington street saloonkeeper, guilty as charged of assaulting Kaspar Van Dran, also a saloonkeeper, with a deadly weapon on the night of May 3 last. The jury tempered its verdict by recommending the defendant to the court's mercy.

This brought to an end a somewhat sensational trial, which had occupied the court's attention for the preceding two days. The prosecution in the case was entrusted to Deputy District Attorney Moser, Messrs. McGarry and Ardman appearing in behalf of the defendant.

The case was a simple one as the testimony disclosed. No denial of the shooting was set up by Young's attorneys, their sole effort being to justify the assault on the grounds that Van Dran had endeavored to destroy Young's domestic peace in various ways, and that the outraged husband had taken the means of shooting to kill in defense of his wife's honor. Mrs. Young was the principal witness for her husband and supported this claim by apparently straightforward testimony, which was no doubt sufficiently conclusive in the minds of the jury to prompt the request for judicial clemency.

At the morning session, both Young and Van Dran occupied the witness-box, and told their versions of the facts. Young was first called, and was on the stand but a short time. He testified that he went to Van Dran's saloon on the night in question to save his home from ruin, and felt justified in shooting the man whom he believed was alienating his wife's affections. Young's story was well told, and he underwent cross-examination like a veteran.

Van Dran was the last witness, and entered a denial of all the allegations concerning his attempt to disrupt the Young household. He was subjected to a grilling by the defendant's attorneys, who seldom were witnessed in a local courtroom. During the ordeal his gait and twitching face, his uncertainty and confusion plainly showed that he suffered torture.

Prosecutor Moser opened the arguments, and in a very effective speech urged the conviction of Young. He was followed by attorneys McGarry and Ardman for the defense, who based their case upon the theory that a man might properly kill in the defense of his wife's honor. Mr. Moser closed in a brief talk, and the case was given to the jury in the afternoon. At 7 in the evening, when the 12 men returned a verdict of guilty, the defendant Joe Young heard his fate without betraying the least emotion. Judge Cleland will probably pass sentence within a few days.

The case has attracted wide attention, owing to the fact that the wife of Van Dran was the victim of a shooting under suspicious circumstances. During the trial, however, no reference was made to Mrs. Van Dran's violent death.

SENATORS ARE HIS FRIENDS

BERNARD W. LAYTON TALKS OF LAW-MAKING BODY.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Regards Foraker as a Formidable Candidate for President.

Among the Exposition visitors in the city is Bernard W. Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate.

Mr. Layton has occupied his present position for 15 years and in that time has enjoyed a personal acquaintance with every member of the distinguished body. He talks very entertainingly of his long experience with statesmen.

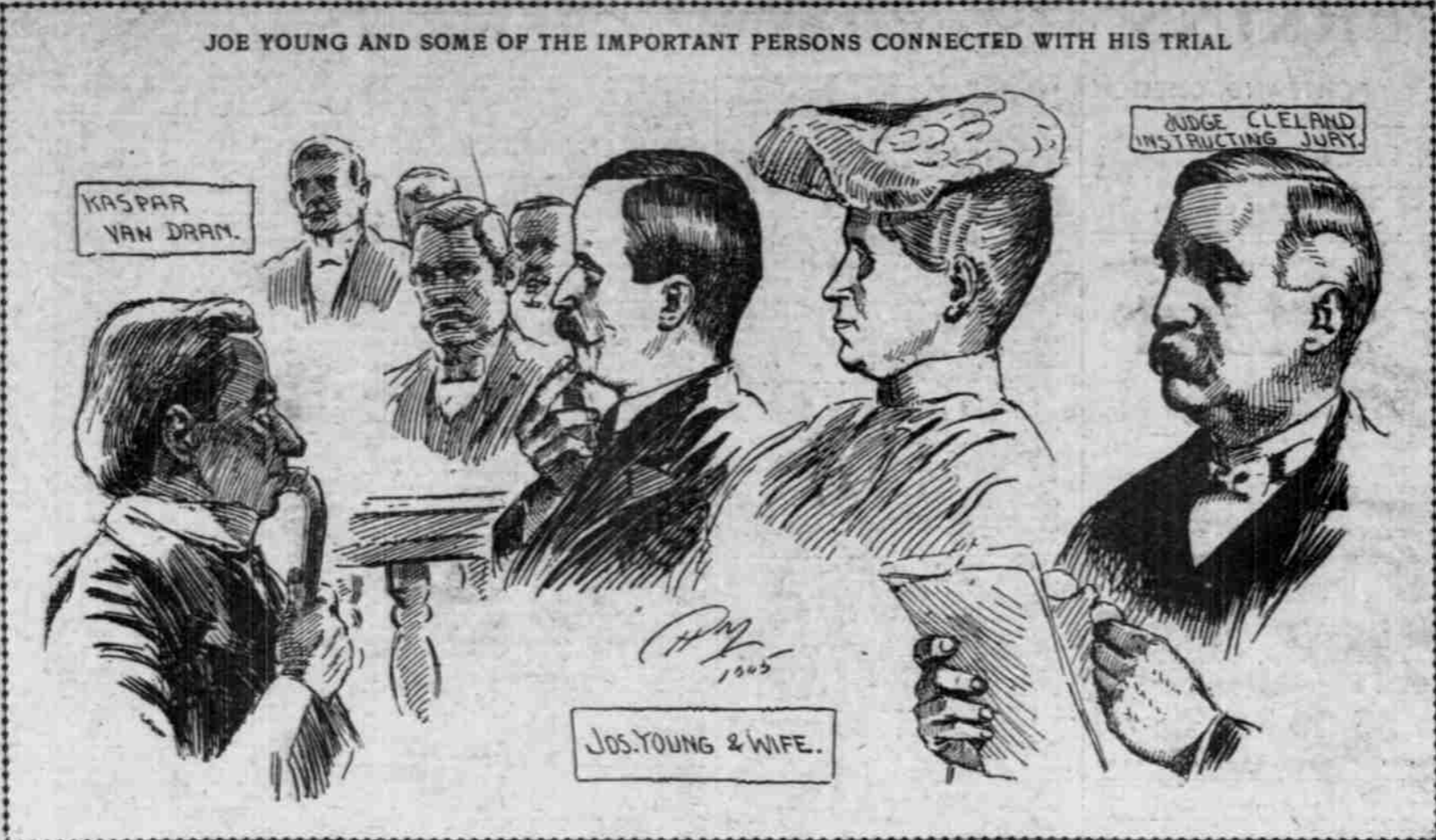
"I regard the scene which attended the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to prosecute the Spanish-American war as the most memorable which has occurred in the Senate during the 15 years I have watched its deliberations," said Mr. Layton yesterday. "It was the greatest demonstration of patriotism I ever expect to see."

"The personnel of the Senate has changed greatly since that time there in 1890. There are only 17 men, believe there now who sat in that session. The leaders, however, are pretty much the same. Allison, Spooner, Aldrich and Morgan were then, as now, among the big men of the body. One of the most remarkable men there is Senator Pettus, of Alabama, the oldest member. He was born in 1821, is now one of the most active hard-working and influential men there. Morgan is 81 and Allison is in the 70's, but both of them retain their zest in life and their grip on the business of the Senate. Cockrell, of Missouri, will be sadly missed, but I understand that his successor, Senator Warner, is a strong man and well qualified to succeed him."

"Foraker is a strong man and a formidable candidate for President in 1908. He is probably the most influential man in Ohio and should the nomination be between him and Taft, I believe one or the other of them would retire from the race. Among the younger Senators Beveridge and Bailey are among the strongest and both are growing rapidly in influence."

"There will be no special session this fall and there is no necessity for one because there is no time limit set on the regular session which convenes in December, so that it may run the entire year if necessary, and dispose of an immense amount of business."

Mr. Layton left for the East last night accompanied by his wife, after spending the summer in the Northwest, principally in Spokane. He is interested in mining ventures with ex-Senator Turner and has been engaged in negotiating the sale of some valuable properties during the past month.



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A. R. Ash Makes a Hair-Raising Run.

VIOLATES THE SPEED LAW

Judge Cameron Imposes \$25 Penalty—Harry E. Bowen, of the El Rey Saloon, Is Held to Grand Jury.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. "HARRIET'S HONEYMOON." Charming Play at the Belasco Delights Thousands. The attendance at the Belasco this week has been simply immense, the house being crowded at each performance. The public has been delighted with the performance given by the Belasco Company and all over the city is heard praise for the excellent work done by the members of the greatest stock company in the United States. If you love the theater, you have missed one of the most attractive plays ever seen in this city. The stunning costumes, the beautiful scenery and the great acting in this charming piece. Lillian Lawrence has made a more favorable impression in the leading part than Mary Manning, who was seen here a year ago in the same play. Walling is better than ever this week and all the other ladies and gentlemen of the company are well cast. At the Belasco all this week with matinee Saturday and Sunday. Next week "Judah."

"Trilby" Tonight at Marquam. Wilton Lackaye will appear in a very elaborate revival of "Trilby" at the Marquam Grand Theater for one night only tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art and will be presented with the greatest of success. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art and will be presented with the greatest of success. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art and will be presented with the greatest of success.

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Seats Selling for Josephine Deffry. "A Broken Heart" will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Saturday night, the offering being presented by the Josephine Deffry company, under the management of E. F. Hawkins. The sale of seats for this play is going on very rapidly and it is expected that the play will be sold out by Monday, September 11th. The bill will be changed to "A Deserted Bride" and the final offering is "A Wicked Woman" Tuesday night.

At the Empire Next Week. Sunday afternoon the Charles A. Taylor company will present its second offering at the Empire, which is also from the play of the same name, entitled "Queen of the Highways." For real thrills and excitement, "Queen of the Highways" stands as a par with the very best melodramas in the country.

Next Week at the Baker, starting Sunday afternoon, "Kentucky Belle" Extravaganza. This company will open for a week's run. This company has numerous unique and original features, and is expected to eclipse all other offerings of the season.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST. On September 12, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, \$15.00; St. Louis and return, \$12.00; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, \$10.00; tickets good for 15 days; good going, via Great Northern Railway, returning same or any direct route; stop-overs allowed going and returning.

For tickets and additional information call on an address: H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A. Great Northern Railway, 122 Third street, Portland.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, teases the gums, slays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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Love's fond dream in all its budding glory was cut off at the roots by a bloodyed Detective Carpenter and Resing last night when Albert Spearling, lovesick, footsore, hungry and dejected, was carried to police headquarters that he might pour out his inward feelings to Captain Moore of the first night relief. Spearling wants to get married, and although he has but \$15 and owes \$4 for that room rent, he is willing to brave the storms of nuptial bliss if he can find Eva Meeker, of Independence. On Friday two days he has been wandering over Portland streets, breakfasting on doughnuts and coffee and wearing out soul and sole leather in an effort to find the object of his adoration. Spearling is a painter by vocation and a lover of great ability by avocation. Although the muses have been unkind to Spearling, and fate so far has decreed that he shall remain behind the

LET GO BY POLICE. Chase's Companions in San Francisco Released. NOW CHIEF WANTS THEM. Detective Vaughn Is Ordered to Search for Kenny and the Two Women Who Accompanied Van Dran's Bartender.

PECULIAR INCIDENT REPORTED. It was reported to the police yesterday that the Fremont St. Chautauque and suspected of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Minnie B. Van Dran, had made a peculiar voluntary statement to a man well known in Portland, shortly after the commission of the crime.

AT THE THEATERS. What the Press Agents Say. "HARRIET'S HONEYMOON." Charming Play at the Belasco Delights Thousands.

Matinee Today at the Baker. No finer aggregation of singers, vaudeville performers and beauty chorus has ever been presented than the famous "Brigadier" Baker Company, who are appearing at