

Cross Examination of Kuehne Is Resumed by Lawrence Defense Late Today; Physicians Examined

In the presence of a crowd that filled the courtroom, the details of the shooting of Guy Hunter and the death of Mrs. Alma Kuehne in Dodd Hollow last December is being recounted by Lawrence. A good percentage of the crowd is composed of relatives of the Merril and Dodd Hollow families, and there are many local women in attendance.

Although the taking of testimony started yesterday, only five witnesses have been examined, and the cross examination of one of these, Kuehne, is still uncompleted.

Kuehne was questioned regarding some particular points by Lawrence in his direct examination yesterday afternoon before he was cross examined by W. H. A. Renner for the day.

Several guns, trespass notices, etc., were introduced by the defense.

The defense laid the foundation for different impeaching questions, regarding their contention that Kuehne, when warned by Constable Durham not to cause any trouble, following his shooting on the night two days prior to the trouble, Durham that he was acting unadvisedly, and that Durham had seen the papers at Wash Adams' place.

Renner in his cross examination yesterday did not seek to refute Kuehne's story. He queried the young man regarding his motives for shutting off the water on the ranch, and he told that this was to stop the water supply, that he didn't know what the occupants of the house, their cattle did for water.

Asked why he shot at Hunter as Hunter was coming in the gate, Kuehne replied:

"None of your business."

Renner reminded the witness that he was under oath to answer all questions; Kuehne then stated that he thought "Hunter would have sense enough to beat it" then.

At this morning's session the cross examination of Kuehne was deferred, at the request of the state, to allow the testimony of Dr. J. G. Patterson, Ernest Bybb and Dr. R. R. Hamilton regarding the woman's wounds and the dying statement.

The statement, in which Mrs. Kuehne named Lawrence as her slayer, was made in the presence of these men. Dr. Patterson also told other statements of a similar nature made to him by Mrs. Kuehne, also regarding being called to her cabin when she was first wounded.

Wm. St. J. Wines in cross examination asked Patterson if Mrs. Kuehne was not under the influence of drugs at the time the statement was taken, and if it was necessary to shout at her and repeatedly arouse her. He answered in the negative.

Wines also asked if Patterson and Lawrence had not had trouble, started because Lawrence reported Patterson over some Canadian thistles, and if they had not had some trouble in a saloon. Patterson said he bore no animosity toward Lawrence, and denied saying that Lawrence should be driven out of the country, that if he could get Lawrence in his office he'd "kick the stuffing out of him."

Dr. Hamilton recounted the nature of Mrs. Kuehne's wound, the taking of the statement, and he also stated that in a postmortem examination he found one of Mrs. Kuehne's thumbs was fractured.

The defense asked if the bullet was found in the clothing of the woman. Hamilton answered "no," and said he did not notice whether the bullet in its exit had passed through the clothes.

Hamilton was also questioned regarding the effect of the hypodermic injections upon the woman. His answers were to the effect that at the time of the making of the dying statement, Mrs. Kuehne was inclined to be drowsy, especially between questions, and that it was necessary to arouse her during this time. He stated that he saw no wounds upon the head or shoulders of the woman, who alleged that Lawrence struck her after she fell wounded.

Renner poured a rapid fire of questions at Kuehne when cross examination of that witness was resumed a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon. He jumped from subject to subject, and at times, Kuehne was plainly nettled.

Questioned regarding his trips around the house, prior to the shooting, when Hunter was away for water, Kuehne stated that he marched around the house twice, once stopping to knock and ask if Mr. Richardson was in, and the second time putting a padlock on the woodshed door, and looking in the window.

"Who were you looking for?" Renner asked.

"Anybody I could see," was the re-

Kuykendall Is Out for a Term as Circuit Judge

Announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for circuit judge was made today by D. V. Kuykendall, who at present graces the local circuit bench. This announcement has been eagerly looked for by Kuykendall's many friends for some time, and he has been repeatedly urged to shy his hat into the ring.

Kuykendall needs little introduction to the people of Klamath county, as he has long been recognized as one of the best attorneys in Southern Oregon, with a deep knowledge of the law, and a stick-to-it-iveness that has won the admiration of even those who have opposed him in the courts.

In his private practice he has been unusually successful, and among his clients were numbered some of the county's wealthiest taxpayers, men who are desirous of securing the very best of legal counsel, and who are ready to pay for it. The fact that he has represented the timber companies and other big concerns is taken by most of the people as a tribute to Kuykendall's splendid legal ability, and these companies could well afford to send outside attorneys here to

handle their affairs if they were unable to find competent men in Klamath.

As district attorney, Kuykendall made a record that will long stand unequalled. During his term of office Klamath county was undergoing a great boom, with unusual activities by the railroads, reclamation service and others, bringing hundreds of transients to the county.

Many crimes were committed by these people, the criminal business taking up the greater part of the circuit court's time, and through his activities, Kuykendall effectively cleaned up several lawless crowds, weeded out undesirables and brought about a much greater respect for law and order.

Kuykendall was the choice of the majority of the Klamath county bar's members for the circuit bench when death removed Hon. George Noland in the few months he has occupied this position he has already proven himself a splendid judge, a tireless worker, and withal, a jurist who seeks to remove all delays in the settlement of litigation.

The Herald predicts Kuykendall's nomination by an overwhelming vote

Armenian Victims of the Turks Reach America



Samuel G. Saklamain of Newcastle, Pa.; Mrs. Achsah Saklamain, his mother, and Krescora Saklamain, his brother, from Armenia. Above, a group of refugees.

BEST SPELLERS TO MEET FRIDAY

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IS TO BE SETTLED AT MEETING OF DISTRICT WINNERS AT HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE SOON

The champion speller of the Klamath county schools will be decided upon Friday night. At that time the winners in the district trials will meet for the final contest.

The following will contest: Klamath Falls, Elizabeth Lusk and Harry Owen; Bonanza, Anna Rueck; Dairy, Harold Brown; Merrill, Audrey Howell; Dodd's Hollow, Harold Todd; Plevna, Christine Murdock and Erma Agar; Fort Klamath, Helen Turner and Ruby White; Olene, William Clark and Leonard Lewis; Mallin, Mary Vavrika and Joe Smid; Miller Hill, Charlotte Wright; Midland, Jessie DePuy; Henley, Mabel Latta and Hazel Brown.

At her request, Miss Kate Adams, head of the Coulter House in Chicago, has been imprisoned in the New York reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, so that she can study the character of the unfortunate women by living with them, and breaking bread with them.

LEGISLATORS ARE OUT FOR OFFICES U. S. TROOPERS HAVE REACHED CASAS GRANDES

THOMPSON, FORBES AND SMITH ALL DECLARE THEIR CANDIDACY FOR NOMINATION THIS SPRING

The people of the Seventeenth Senatorial district are to be congratulated on the assurance they have that Senator W. Lair Thompson will again represent this district. So far Mr. Thompson has no opposition for the republican nomination, and it is not considered probable that he will have, as his ability and influence are recognized throughout the district, and on account of the important legislation affecting Eastern Oregon, that will come up at the next session, this district will need Mr. Thompson in the state senate.

Both of the members in the lower house at the last session will have opposition for the republican nomination this year. Vernon A. Forbes will be opposed in Crook county by Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, while W. O. Smith and A. E. Elder will be the republican candidates from Klamath county. As there are two candidates to be named, there is just a possibility that both could be selected from Crook county, and leave Klamath without representation, as the candidates from the northern part of the district have three counties from which to draw support, while those from Klamath will have to depend on two, Klamath and Lake, and what scattering votes they can secure from Crook, Jefferson and Grant.

Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, at the last two sessions of the legislature, was recognized as one of the most active and influential men in that body. He was always a factor to be considered in any big piece of legislation of state wide importance, and has a record of not losing a bill in which his district was interested. The actual construction of the railroad in Eastern Oregon and the opening of vast stretches of waste and undeveloped land will depend to a certain extent on the ability of the representation from this district to secure the passage of important legislation. This was one of the determining factors in Mr. Forbes deciding to run again this year.

Chambers Close Tomorrow

The last two performances of the Merchants' Carnival company will be given tonight and tomorrow night at the opera house.

For these shows the company has reserved two of its strongest plays. Miss Fernard will appear as Pepita, the Mexican woman in "Arizona Skies," a companion play to "The Squaw Man," tonight, and Sunday night she will play the part of Mary Turner, the department store girl, in "Within the Law." These are two of Miss Fernard's pet parts.

Pollish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands.

All of Montana's county school superintendents are women.

United Press Service

EL PASO, March 18.—All danger to the Mormons at Dublin has been removed by the arrival of a portion of Dodd's cavalry south of the Casas Grandes. The Tenth cavalry (colored) is reported to be the first to enter Mexico from Hachita Thursday.

Dodd's men rode continuously for sixty hours, spurred on by reports that the colonists lives were endangered. They covered a hundred miles of the most difficult desert by forced marches.

It is admitted that the men and horses were worn out by the quick march.

The remainder of Dodd's column and all of Pershing's from Columbus, is expected to concentrate in the Casas Grandes district.

General Cavira of the Carranza forces said that Villa is 120 miles south of Casas Grandes, but that the Americans are steadily gaining on him.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—In order to expedite the movements of the American troops, General Funston has asked the government to request Carranza to permit the use of the Mexican railroads to send supplies.

Secretary Baker would make no comment, but it is learned that the government will or has already asked permission. If this is granted it will solve one of the most difficult problems, as food, ammunition and water are transportable quickly by rail, but would be very slow work if it had to be hauled across the desert.

NEWBURY ACTIVE IN DRILL WORK

KLAMATH FALLS BOY ONE OF THE STUDENTS LEADING IN A MOVEMENT TO FORM TWO MILITARY COMPANIES AT EUGENE

(Herald Special Service)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 18.—Donald R. Newbury, a sophomore at the university from Klamath Falls, is a leader in the movement for the forming of volunteer drill companies on the campus.

Newbury, with seventeen other students, have formed a committee that will attempt to push this movement and get enough volunteers to form one or two companies.

President P. L. Campbell of the university, and a number of the faculty members are very favorable, and are helping to back this movement.

Colonel C. C. Hammond of the Eugene Coast Artillery, has said that four companies were to be established and has expressed the wish that two of these would be allotted to the university. In the event that companies are organized, guns and uniforms would be furnished by the state, and drill would be held in the new Eugene armory of the Oregon National Guard.

Midwinter Movies Taken of Crater Lake by Miller

The first motion pictures ever taken of Crater Lake in Midwinter were taken this week by C. E. Miller. Four hundred feet of film was made, and in addition Miller made many unusual photographs of Klamath's great wonderland.

At present Crater Lake is entirely surrounded by snow. It is a most beautiful body of water at all seasons, but at present appears as a beautiful turquoise, set in a white field.

Miller was accompanied on his trip to Crater Lake by the following Fort Klamath people: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, L. C. Sizemore, August Page, Rita Scott, Edgar Jackson, Dora Savage, Emmett Sizemore, Ed Pomeroy, Chas. Copeland, Bert Gray, James Kirkpatrick and Jack Berry. All traveled on skis, and carried the cameras and outfit on hand sleds.

The party left the Fort Monday and reached the lake Wednesday. A highly delightful trip is reported by all.