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THE JACKSON TRIAL

Testimony Given in the Case Today.

PROSECUTION NOT YET FINISHED

Autopsy Revealed the Presence of No Poison Except Cocaine—Wm. B. Rankin Dead.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 24.—The first witness today in the Pearl Bryan murder trial was Allen Johnson, a colored bartender, who testified yesterday to the presence of Pearl Bryan with Jackson at Wallingford's saloon on the evening of Friday, January 31st, the night before the dead body was found, and also about the visit of Attorney Shepherd to him, with a proposition that he could make more money by staying away from the trial than he would get in witness' fees. On cross-examination the witness repeated his statement, that Shepherd told him that no power on earth could force him to go to Kentucky as a witness. When asked if he did not ask Shepherd privately how much he could get for refusing to testify, he replied that he told Shepherd that he could not refuse to testify, because it would be made very unpleasant for him if he refused to go to Kentucky.

A. S. Bryan testified that Pearl Bryan was of a very confident disposition toward any one in whom she had confidence. She had never been in Cincinnati until she came to her death. She was an innocent, unsophisticated girl, who had seldom gone away from home. Dr. W. H. Crane gave his analysis as to the contents of Pearl Bryan's stomach. He found no poison except that known to be used in embalming, aside from cocaine. He estimated that two grains of cocaine had been given.

Dr. Dickore, a chemist, testified that the stains found in the valise and on the trousers found in Jackson's possession were made by the blood of a mammalia, probably human blood. From the analysis of the earth taken from where Pearl Bryan's body was found, and of the mud found on Jackson's trousers, he declared the two specimens to be alike.

A TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR.

Washington State's First Executive is Dead.

New York, April 24.—The Herald this morning says: William Boyd Rankin, at one time a judge on the supreme court bench of Washington territory, died Wednesday night at his home in Jersey City.

He was born in Philadelphia on March 11, 1822. President Buchanan appointed him judge in Washington territory in 1857. Before his appointment Mr. Rankin had practiced law in Philadelphia, and had stumped the state of Pennsylvania for Buchanan.

In 1859 President Buchanan appointed him the first governor of Washington territory. He quarrelled with General Harrison in 1862 and resigned his office. He again stumped the state of Pennsylvania for the Democratic candidate in the campaign of 1864.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Isaac Ruddock, of Ruddock station, has been arrested by United States Marshal H. C. Grady. He is charged with having held up the Pendleton post-office some two months since.

A thorough survey has just been completed of the proposed irrigation canal, which is to extend from a point on the Umatilla river a few miles below Foster, across toward Blalock.

Mrs. J. E. Kester, of Medical Lake, claims that her daughter, who is subject to cataleptic fits, and who has been confined in the Medical Lake insane asylum, has been subjected to cruel and brutal treatment at that institution. Mrs. Kester also says that she was refused admittance to the asylum when she sent to visit her daughter about three months ago.

T. J. Nolton brought with him from the Klamath an immense tooth of a brown bear killed by Elmer Fehely, a miner on Thompson creek, says the Yreka Journal. The bear came in the cabin during the night and ate up everything excepting a fifty pound sack of flour, which he carried out with him, when Fehely woke up and asked him what he wanted, and receiving no reply he took a shot at the intruder, but failed to hit him. Fehely was quite wakeful during the balance of the night and was up at an unusually early hour in the morning. He saw the bear on the side

hill, where he shot bruin while casting wistful glances at the sack of flour which he evidently had dropped when Fehely fired at him in the darkness and shot the handle off from a grindstone.

The Last Prohibition County Convention.

There will be no Prohibition county convention this year. The last one held was in 1894, and up to that year since 1886 a full county ticket was nominated. In 1894 there was no county ticket. There has always been a paucity of votes in this immediate vicinity and in that year the formality of nominating a county ticket was discontinued. There are only about a dozen men in town who stick to that party through thick and thin, among them Mr. Leslie Butler, who has invariably voted the Prohibition ticket since 1876. J. E. McCormick and S. B. Adams have been former candidates for sheriff in past years on the Prohibition ticket.

PERSONAL MENTION

Saturday.
Miss L. A. Helm went to Portland on the 2:30 train today.

Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh will return from Hood River this evening.

Judge A. S. Bennett returned from a brief business trip to Oregon City today.

Mr. Ed. Beck went to Portland on the early morning train and will return tonight.

Mrs. A. Keller took the afternoon train for Portland, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Barzee and family took the Regular this morning for a two months' visit in California.

Messrs. Willard Taylor, J. A. Gulliford, A. J. Brigham and J. Quinn from Dufur are in town today.

Mrs. Kent, who has been visiting T. R. Roberts and family, went to her home in Hood River this morning.

Mr. J. S. Cooper, a prominent citizen of Independence, was in the city this morning, stopping off with Mr. Metschan to visit friends.

Monday.
Mr. W. Lord returned from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie Butler returned from Portland today.

Mrs. M. E. Briggs went to Portland this afternoon.

Prof. Daggett of Arlington was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hayward Riddell is absent from the city for a few days.

Mr. L. E. Crowe returned from a short trip to Portland yesterday.

Mr. A. Buchler went to the Locks today and will return this evening.

Dr. Sutherland went to San Francisco yesterday for about a month's absence.

Mrs. W. S. Myers left for Forest Grove this morning on a visit to the Relief Corps of that place.

Mr. G. Walther, father of W. E. Walther, left for his ranch 15 miles south of San Diego, Cal., this morning. He will be absent about six months.

Mr. N. P. Briggs of Corvallis, who came in the city Saturday night visiting over Sunday with W. J. Moore and family, left for home this morning.

Mr. Taylor Hill of Prineville left The Dalles this morning for home. He has been in Portland for some time, having been a delegate in the Democratic state convention.

John Singler and wife of Indiana are in the city. Mrs. Singler is the sister of Mr. Bardon, a former resident. He is looking for a location and a more favorable climate than the one he left. The Dalles should suit him.

Tuesday.
Mr. Geo. Sellinger of Mosier is in the city.

Mr. R. A. Power of Mosier was in town today.

Mr. V. C. Lewis returned to the Locks this morning.

Mr. J. K. McKeighan of Wind river is in town today.

Rev. A. Bronsgeest left today for Hood River on the afternoon train.

Mr. J. T. Peters went to Sprague Landing, Wash., this morning.

Messrs. F. J. Meyer and John Unger of Lyle went home this morning.

Mrs. A. M. Williams of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Etta Story left this morning for Cascade Locks, where she will visit Miss Aldrich.

Mr. D. L. Dates of Cascade Locks was in the city yesterday, returning this morning.

Messrs. B. N. Snover and D. S. Dunbar of Goldendale left for Portland this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Scott Wamic of Goldendale is in the city and called at THE CHRONICLE'S office. He reports the crop prospects of Klickitat county are very favorable.

THE TARIFF QUESTION

Made Its Appearance Unexpectedly in the Senate.

IT WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Was Completed and Passed During the Day.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The tariff question made its appearance unexpectedly in the senate today, and for a time it looked as though the routine of considering appropriation bills would give way to a general tariff debate. Sherman endeavored to secure action on the bill relating to fruit brandies and alcohol used in the arts. Chandler gave warning, however, that if the bill was taken up it would involve a debate on the entire tariff question. Platt went further by stating that if this correction of the revenue laws was attempted, he would urge that the entire Wilson law be repealed and the former McKinley law revived. After these announcements, the vote on Sherman's motion to proceed was followed with great interest, resulting in the defeat of the motion—22 to 27.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and passed during the day. As it passed the house, it carried about \$30,000,000; as reported to the senate, it reached \$35,000,000, and with amendments added today, the total was raised to \$37,000,000.

Ready for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The river and harbor bill has been practically completed by the senate committee on commerce, and probably will be reported to the senate Monday. Some few changes have been made by the senate committee:

Oakland harbor, Cal., reduced \$25,000, and contract authorized for \$666,000.

Deep water at Santa Monica, Cal., \$100,000, and contract authorized for \$2,998,000, with the provision that the Southern Pacific shall execute an agreement that any railroad company may share in the use of the pier now constructed on the site of said harbor.

San Diego harbor, Cal., increased \$50,000.

San Luis Obispo harbor, Cal., increased \$10,000.

Wilmington harbor, Cal., contract for \$342,000 authorized.

Port Orford harbor, Or., appropriation of \$203,000 stricken out.

Everett harbor, Wash., increased \$10,000.

The following are among the increases of appropriations for river improvement: San Joaquin river, Cal., \$37,750.

Columbia river, Or., construction of a boat railway, \$100,000, and contract authorized for \$2,064,407.

Willamette river, Or., below Portland, \$50,000.

Columbia river, Or., at the cascades, \$50,000.

Willamette and Yamhill rivers, Or., \$20,000.

Puget sound and tributary waters, Wash., \$48,000.

Connecting Puget sound with Lakes Union and Washington by canal, \$100,000, and contract authorized for \$1,400,000.

Columbia river, Wash., at Vancouver, \$37,000.

Pendleton's Moral Wave.

Pendleton ladies of the W. C. T. U. are urging a movement to abolish houses of ill fame in their midst. A petition was presented to the council containing 400 names, as follows:

"To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of Pendleton: We, the undersigned, citizens of city of Pendleton, respectfully ask your honorable body to adopt such measures as may be necessary to prevent any person or persons from opening, setting up or keeping or maintaining within the limits of the city of Pendleton any bawdy house, and to suppress and prohibit the keeping or maintaining of any and all bawdy houses within the limits of said city.

"We would respectfully represent that such houses as there now exist in our city are detrimental to the morals of the people of said city, and particularly of the children of the city, and are a menace to the peace and quiet of the city. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

Might not the Pendleton ladies be injuring the cause of morality by their action, rather than aiding it? Lustful and unprincipled men, driven from their accustomed fields, are apt to invade the homes of respectability and accomplish more deplorable ruin than exists under present conditions. Cause

rather than effect is the proper object of inquiry and reform.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS A SCORCHER

Baltimore Cyclist Tries to Beat Electricity and is Cut in Two.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Little B. Andrew, a well-known cyclist, was cut in two by a trolley car near Waverly this afternoon. He undertook to try a race with an electric car. The crowd cheered him on and the bicycle and car went flying along neck and neck for several miles. Just beyond Waverly there is a steep hill, which the racers descended side by side at breakneck speed. The excitement by this time was intense and no one apprehended any serious result. Suddenly the front wheel of the bicycle struck a store in the road and the rider pitched over the handle bars directly in front of the car. The motorman made an ineffectual attempt to stop the car. The wheels passed over the bicyclist.

Ainsworth in Ashes.

SPOKANE, April 27.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Nelson, B. C., says the town of Ainsworth, on the west shore of Kootenai, is a smouldering heap of ashes and cinders today. Fire broke out last night, and found the town absolutely without protection. The citizens did all they could, but were powerless to check the flames, till every hotel and business house had been burned. A few goods were saved, but in most cases the loss is believed to be practically total. Dwellings lying north of the business district along the shore of the lake are separated by a considerable distance from the stores, and were saved. The total loss is about forty thousand dollars. The insurance is small.

CAN SEE THE HEART IN ACTION.

Nikola Tesla Makes Claims for His New Photographic Screen.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Nikola Tesla, the electrician and inventor, in a communication to the Electrical Review announces two interesting results he has achieved. One of these is that if a sensitive film be placed between two plates, say of magnesium and copper, a true Roentgen radiograph would be obtained after a very long exposure in the dark. Another wonderful result Tesla has obtained is that by the use of a new type of fluorescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharpness of the outlines in a shadow on the screen and actually to see the human heart. He adds:

"I have also clearly noted the outlines of the hip bones. Looking in the region of the heart, I have been able to locate it unmistakably. The ribs I could see on a number of occasions quite distinctly as well as the shoulder bones."

This latter discovery, he thinks, is capable of extensive practical application.

Cleveland Bay Stallion—Duke of Wenlock, No. 67.

This thoroughbred stallion will make a stand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the owner's residence, one mile north of Kingsley. Duke of Wenlock is a dark bay; weighs 1560 lbs.; stands 16½ hands; combining the strength of the draft horse with the action of the racer, and for style, action, power and disposition cannot be surpassed.

Terms—To insure, \$10; season, \$8. Will not be accountable for accidents. This is the chance of a lifetime to obtain saleable horses.

JOHN D. WHITTEN, Proprietor.

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Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

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STARTS FOR ALASKA

Behring Sea Fleet After the Smugglers.

THE TROCHA AND CUBAN STRATEGY

Gen. Maceo Says He Will Cross It as Soon as He Gets Ready to Do So.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 27.—The Behring sea fleet has been ordered to sail from this port tomorrow. The fleet, five vessels in all, is composed of the Bear, Captain Tuttle; the Corwin, Cap-Roath; the Grant, Captain Slamm; the the Rush, Captain Roberts, and the Wolcott, Captain Phillips. In all, the fleet carries thirty-five officers and 185 men. The Behring sea patrols proper will consist of four cutters aside from the Bear. The latter goes to Point Barrow, which is the most northern point of the United States' possessions, to break up the smuggling gang which has long operated at that point.

CUBAN STRATEGY.

The Part That Maceo Is Playing in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

General Weyler's offer to pardon all insurgent leaders who surrender with their arms in Pinar del Rio within 20 days was published in the hope of weakening General Maceo. But the rebel commander knows that his brother, Jose, is on the other side of the trocha with 6000 men. He also knows that Generals Gomez and Calixto Garcia are organizing commands in Puerto Principe to relieve him.

General Maceo will never surrender. He sends word to Havana that he will cross the trocha when he is ready, and that the immense Spanish army along the barrier cannot compel him to make the assault until the right day arrives. It is said that General Maceo is deliberately waiting in Pinar del Rio in order to keep one-third of the whole western extremity of Cuba, while Gomez, Calixto, Garcia, and other commanders, organize an army and thoroughly drill their commands in the central and eastern provinces.

Even now a rumor reaches here that a large town in the East has been taken, but rumors are abundant, and trustworthy facts are scarce. It is certain, however, that the power of the insurgents in the East is increasing daily and that General Maceo's heroic position in the western hills is part of a great strategic campaign.

General Weyler looks upon the trocha as the key to the war. He has made this belief very plain. It has been said, and it is generally believed by the Spanish leaders, that General Gomez and other commanders would make terms for peace, but for General Maceo and his fierce negro followers, who will consent to nothing but complete and unconditional independence. The captain-general believes that if General Maceo is conquered now the war will end in a few months.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

The Ochocho mine, concerning which much has been said in THE CHRONICLE, is situated about thirty miles east of Prineville on the Ochocho. The owners have recently purchased a sawmill which is to be set up near the mine to supply the timber needed to prosecute the work. It is the only known mine of value in that region, though others will be sought with the assured success of the one operated by the Chicago men.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. 1

Hello! Hello!

This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1892, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, or he is ready to pay the same. Interest ceases after January 15th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treas.

Go to Moore's for your fresh creams. He will not sell you chewing gum for marshmallow taffy. Don't be deceived by the name, for this is the only place in the city you can get the genuine marshmallow taffy. Try his combination taffy this week.

This is a good time of the year to take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the very best medicine to take in the spring for the blood, and to cleanse the system of all impurity. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator as a corrector and blood purifier and think it an excellent remedy. I always keep it on hand to take in preference to any other medicine."—I. M. Hysell, Middleport, Ohio.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Reduced Rates.

Effective March 23d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains. E. E. LITTLE, Agent

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Sold by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Sold by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

The new time card of the Northern Pacific railway, shortens the time between Portland and St. Paul ten hours. This is now the shortest and quickest route to the East. Two through trains daily out of Portland. The only line running a dining car from Portland, and good connections at St. Paul and Chicago makes this the most desirable route. For full information call on or address W. C. Allaway, Agent, The Dalles, Oregon. april-4-daw3t

Extra.

From the ranch of the undersigned, at Hood River, two bay mares, both in poor condition. One has long curly mane, and is branded with a heart on right hip. The other branded with circle and bar on left shoulder. Take them up and notify H. C. Coe, Hood River. a22-2t

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE