

NEARING ITS CLOSE

Prosecution Will Rest Its Case By Noon Friday

DEFENSE WATCHFUL

Already Tearing Hency's Net of Circumstantial Evidence to Shreds—Hermann Has Trunk Full of Documents.

Portland, Jan. 27.—Professor Filbert Roth, former chief of the forestry division in the general land office, was the last witness to testify in behalf of the government in the Hermann case this afternoon. Hency will conclude the direct examination of Roth this afternoon, and may possibly recall some witnesses who have already been on the stand, and expects to close the case for the prosecution by noon tomorrow. Col. Worthington, even before Hency had closed the testimony of the witnesses, began to tear holes in the circumstantial net which has been woven about the defendant during the past two weeks. No one knows how long will be required for the defense to present its case. The documents which Hermann's attorneys have brought into court will fill a big trunk, and these are being carefully guarded. It is expected that Hermann will go on the stand in his own behalf when the defense gets its lining, but this is merely speculation, and Col. Worthington is keeping his own counsel.

200 VESSELS LOST IN RECENT STORM

(Special to The Evening News.) London, Jan. 27.—Terrific storms have been raging along the western seaboard of Europe for the past

week, and there has been great loss of life and shipping during that time. Two hundred vessels are said to have been lost, and fully half of the men composing the crews of these vessels went down with them. These were mostly fishing craft, and the wreckage from them now lies scattered along the coast of Spain, France, Germany and Scandinavia.

CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH PRICES

Laborers Boycott Meat and Refuse to Eat Thereof.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—From many parts of the country come reports of lower prices for foodstuffs and accessions to the ranks of anti-meat crusaders. The labor unions of Colorado have passed resolutions that, beginning tomorrow, the 50,000 men who make up their ranks will eat no more meat until there has been a material reduction in the price. As showing the effect the boycott has had so far, reductions were made here today of from 3 to 5 per cent in the wholesale price of eggs, butter, potatoes, pork products and the higher grades of dressed beef cuts. On the exchanges quotations of live hogs, cattle and sheep and wheat, corn, oats and provisions are materially less.

Butter, a reduction in which was announced yesterday, has declined still more, from 22 to 21 cents, wholesale. Eggs, too, are now 32 cents a dozen, as contrasted with 34 cents last week. New York reports large reductions in the price of foodstuffs. Milk has dropped 1 cent a quart on at least two of the big dealers' routes; butter, in the best qualities, has been cut 5 cents a pound; eggs are off 5 cents a dozen. Storage eggs that have been put out as "strictly fresh" at high prices, are no longer sold as such.

Rollin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Brockway, underwent an operation at the office of Dr. E. V. Hoover this afternoon. Dr. Hoover was assisted by Dr. Munk.

Drs. Hoover and Munk removed a large tumor from the body of A. C. Coon, of Dillard, this afternoon. The patient is said to be suffering but little from the effects of the operation.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Hold Second Public Meeting at Myrtle Creek.

SOME LIVE DISCUSSIONS

Methods of Exterminating Fruit Pests—Planting and Cultivation—Subjects for Next Meeting.

The recently organized Umpqua Valley Fruit Association held its second meeting at Myrtle Creek, Ore., on January 22. The launching of this new project has met with most gratifying results. The aim and object of the association is to give publicity to the splendid natural advantages that the Umpqua valley section of the country possesses for the raising of luscious fruits, and by a combined effort to keep up a standard of excellence in raising, packing and marketing. In short the slogan is "for better fruits." The meeting was well attended, Dyer's hall being filled to its capacity. Quite a large number of ladies were present, and the three towns most interested, i.e., Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville, were well represented.

The proceedings opened up by the singing of "America," by all present. Mr. T. J. Amspoker, of Riddle, gave a paper on "The Borer," replete with interest and humor, which called forth at its close quite an animated discussion as to the habits of the borer, and the different experiences and deductions as to the remedies for prevention or extermination of the pest. It was generally conceded from experience that a wrapping of cloth was not a good remedy, but on the contrary seemed to foster the propagation of the pest; a wrapping of paper of some kind being preferable. Some advocated the use of shakes to protect the tree from the sun, and placed at an angle on the southwest and southeast. Following this discussion Mr. H. H. Olcott, of Canyonville, gave a paper on "Spraying," giving some formulas for the making of one's own spray at a considerable saving, and displaying samples of a concentrated 30 per cent solution of lime and sulphur he had made from the formula furnished him by the O. A. C. Several of the growers got busy right away taking down the formulas and other items of interest gathered from the school of experience. Methods of planting were also discussed following an interesting talk on this subject by Mr. H. Pratt.

The concluding paper was a most interesting one on "Pruning," by Mr. Aldredge, with practical demonstrations on young trees of various kinds that he had brought with him. Many in the audience took part in the questioning and discussion that followed, and Mr. Aldredge furnished many valuable pointers, and some good advice to the growers. Recognizing the inestimable value to the community of such a movement as this, the merchants (sharing the general enthusiasm) by mutual arrangement closed up their stores during the proceedings, notwithstanding the fact that it was Saturday and their busy day. Cards were displayed at each store reading, "Closed from 2 till 3. We are boosting."

The next meeting was arranged for the 19th of February and the following program was announced: "Cultivation of an Orchard First Three Years"—H. A. Razor. "Repainting an Orchard"—Wm. Bruin. "Woolly Aphis"—E. Denton. "Influence of Flowers as an Aid to Civilization"—Mrs. B. R. West. The directors of the association elected are: C. L. Leavengood, president; A. J. Amspoker, vice-president; H. A. Razor, C. O. White, H. H. Orcutt, S. S. Johns, H. W. Pratt. Officers—C. Nelson, treasurer; C. H. Arundel, secretary; C. L. Leavengood; T. J. Amspoker.

For Sale.

Good piano, price \$60. Terms can be had if desired. Address A. C. Pattimore, general delivery, Roseburg.

PESTILENCE HANGS OVER GAY PARIS

(Special to The Evening News.) Paris, Jan. 27.—Water is still rising in the river Seine today, and has submerged several of the principal bridges, and their immediate destruction is eminent. The city was in darkness last night and thousands of the people were terrorized by the situation. The city corps of government engineers have inspected the bridges and damage done by the floods and state that even should the water subside at once it will take more than two years to repair the damage already wrought. Sewerage throughout the city has been badly damaged or destroyed by the floods and an epidemic of disease is feared from this source. A great loss of life has already resulted from the waters flooding the villages and

TO ENJOIN CITY.

We learn from a number of property owners residing in the vicinity of the city hall that they contemplate instituting proceedings to enjoin the city from erecting a barn at the rear of the city hall, believing that such a structure will prove a detriment to their property. The contract for the barn was awarded several days ago, the intention of the council being to commence the work at once. With the new state of affairs, however, it seems apparent that work will be delayed for some little time—or at least until the court may have an opportunity to pass upon the legal proceedings which will be instituted upon commencement of actual building operations.

towns in the provinces, and the destitute are being cared for by the city authorities and government. Under the direction of the chamber of deputies and the health department, a special commission of sanitary experts has been called to devise ways and means of combating the pestilence which it seems will inevitably overtake the stricken city on account of the broken sewers.

IRELAND AND HOME RULE

(Special to The Evening News.) London, Jan. 27.—Home rule for Ireland will be the burning issue in the next British elections, according to an agreement reached today between Premier Asquith and John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists.

FRANCE DISTRESSED

Starving Thousands Find Little Help From Government.

REACHES \$500,000,000

Famous Palaces, Parks and Gardens Have Been Totally Destroyed by the Raging Waters From the Seine.

(Special to The Evening News.) Paris, Jan. 27.—Thousands in this city are refugees from the floods and homeless and without food or the means with which to purchase, and are actually in danger of starving. Governmental red tape is responsible for the distressed condition of the people whose homes have been swept away by the floods. All day long interminable lines of hungry people have stood for hours waiting an opportunity to get something to eat from the public kitchens or from private charities, and the latter has been the only hope of the destitute for sufficient food to maintain life. It is estimated this evening that the loss of property will reach the total of \$500,000,000. The rain and devastation is almost beyond comprehension. In Paris the palace of the president is surrounded by water, the palace of Fine Arts is also flooded, and the basement depth of water in the basement of the city hall is as deep again as it was this morning. The building in which the chamber of deputies is located, the world's famous Eiffel Tower, the beautiful Trocadero Park, are all like islands in a murky lake. The Isle de St. Louis is almost entirely submerged, and the Halle Aux Vins, the largest wine warehouse in the world is surrounded by a swirling mass of water.

BALLINGER SAYS HE HAS NO FEAR

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—When asked about the Wilson land case, concerning which L. R. Glavis gave testimony yesterday, Secretary Ballinger said this morning: "I have a firm recollection that in my office back in 1904-7 of something which connected the Wilson cases through Watson Allen, a client of mine, but do not remember the details. Having not seen the records of the case decided in Seattle yesterday, I cannot say whether they are the same. But in this case as in every other will do my utmost to furnish all particulars to the investigating committee and have nothing whatever to fear from the outcome of the findings of that body."

G. W. Sloper, the cleaner and presser, has just received his line of spring samples from Ed. V. Price, Chicago tailor, and invites the public to inspect them. The line is one of the handsomest ever received by him and includes all the latest weaves made into the most fashionable attire for men. TP

BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP

Gentlemen Who Will Compose the Party

RETURN VISIT EXPECTED

Good Advertising Campaign Mapped Out—Ladies' Auxiliary Will Entertain at the Commercial Club.

The list of those going on the trip shows that it is a business men's excursion in fact as well as in name. Following are names of Roseburg business firms that have bought round trip tickets, both north and south, and one member of each firm will be present throughout the entire trip:

D. C. Pitzer, of C. B. Cannon Land Company; Henry Harth, of Harth's Toggery; J. H. Booth, of Douglas National Bank; Cobb Brothers, real estate; I. Abrams, dry goods; Sam Josephson, dry goods; Harry McCallen, hotel; Messrs Zureher and Raymond, of Commercial Abstract Company; Manager H. J. Frear, of the Electric Light Company; Mr. Masters, of the Roseburg National Bank; W. C. Harding, real estate; H. Guest, bakery; Mr. Smith, of Douglas County Abstract Co.; M. C. Miller, broker; W. S. Hamilton, druggist; W. E. Clingenpeel, jeweler; Milledge & Pickens, grocers; B. W. Strong, Furniture; Winnie Gaddis, plumber; George Neuner, secretary Commercial Club; T. R. Sheridan, First National Bank; Rice & Rice, furniture; Howard & Mahan, plumbers; Manager Murray of the Pacific Telephone Company; J. F. Barker, agricultural implements; Fullerton & Richardson, druggists, and Publicity Manager Darby Richardson.

Good Advertising. The vigorous, sensible advertising campaign of the Roseburg Commercial club by its publicity department is being widely and favorably commented upon. The Portland Journal devoted a leading editorial the other

day to commendation of the plans set forth and other leading newspapers in the state, as well as Roseburg's business men, have given the publicity plans their approval.

Adhere to Facts. During the year 1910 the publicity department of the Commercial Club will tell the truth concerning opportunities to engage in fruit growing and agricultural pursuits, to go into business, to build up industries and establish factories in Douglas county. The publicity director intends to inform himself accurately about each portion of Douglas county, so that investors and settlers may be given satisfactory information.

Broad Gauge Work. It is aimed to have the Roseburg Commercial Club's publicity department carry on advertising work broadly for all Douglas county, and especially for the towns of Glendale, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Yoncalla, Drain, Oakland and Sutherlin and the country surrounding these towns. As a first step in this direction the excursion of Roseburg business men to Douglas county points was planned, so that these men could have a better knowledge of the different sections. The people of all sections will thus meet and become better acquainted, also.

Ladies Send Invitations. To further carry out the new get-together idea, the Roseburg Commercial club is arranging to have the people of all sections visited by this excursion party pay Roseburg a return visit on Wednesday, February 16, and they are hereby asked to spend that day at Roseburg and be entertained at the Commercial Club rooms in the evening at dinner. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Roseburg Commercial club met and extended a special invitation to be published in the newspapers and to be conveyed through the commercial clubs and leading citizens of the different towns, to the ladies of Douglas county to accompany their gentlemen folks to Roseburg and participate in this affair, which promises to be most enjoyable. Every one is requested to arrange so that all may attend.

Any merchant in the city who has not received a personal invitation to become a member of this excursion, and who is desirous of going, will confer a favor on Publicity Manager Richardson by acquainting him with the fact.

1/4 OFF DON'T DELAY BUYING ONE OF THOSE GOOD HARTH'S TOGGERY SUITS

\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$11.25
\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$15.00
\$22.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$16.35
\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$18.75

NEW YORK CITY

This Winter - Weight Regal Style Has The New York Custom Tag

The original of this identical Regal style is now on display in one of the most exclusive and highest-price custom shoe shops in New York—and is now being worn by the best-dressed New Yorkers. This Regal style is made of heavy Oil-grain leather, especially for winter wear.

REGAL SHOES

give the same perfect fit and comfort as custom-built shoes—because they are made in quarter-sizes. We would like you to compare our latest Regal models with any other shoes in town—for we know that Regals will gain by the comparison.

Harth's Toggery

\$350
\$400
\$500

AMERICANITIS

WOMEN HAVE IT [SO DO MEN]

It is a nervous exhaustion caused by overworking and worry.

REXALL

Americanitis is a nerve food. It brings the buoyancy of health and the liveliness of youth because it restores to the body the elements which nature intends shall be there. The Rexall store is the leading drug store in every important city. No matter what ails you ask about Rexall.

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YOUR FAMILY WASHING

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT IT IS CHEAPER--FAR EASIER--TO HAVE US DO THIS WORK FOR YOU. THINK IT OVER.

ROSEBURG STEAM LAUNDRY
O. C. BAKER, Prop.

Jackson Street - - - ROSEBURG, ORE.

Our Representatives will explain our methods of handling this work.