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JURY ACQUITS ALL

Government Loses in Booth-Singleton Case

11 TO 1 FOR MANY HOURS

Dismissal of Number of Other Cases will Result—Hermann's Trial Next in October

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—Separate verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States Court at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case, Robert A. Booth, ex-state senator; James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, and their brother-in-law, Thomas E. Singleton. The jury retired at 2:40 p. m., on Saturday and agreed on verdicts in favor of all three defendants at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Wolverson was notified and the verdicts were read and read shortly before 10 o'clock. Robert E. Davis, of this city, was foreman of the jury. The verdict acquitting Robert A. Booth of any conspiracy in the alleged conspiracy amounted to a complete vindication. It was apparent to those attending the trial that the government failed to connect him with the transaction and that the jury so regarded the case was confirmed by the fact that it voted unanimously on the first ballot for his acquittal.

Only Two for Conviction. But it was in considering the cases of James Henry Booth and Singleton that the jury failed to agree for several hours. But at no time did more than two of the 12 men vote for conviction, as against either of these defendants. For the first few ballots Jurors Frank H. Wall and A. B. Gibson voted for conviction. Wall joined the majority before 10 o'clock Saturday night, when the jury came into court and received some minor instructions, but Gibson held out until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The defendants were tried under the general conspiracy statute, the specific charge alleged in the indictment being a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of a portion of its public lands. It was charged that they procured I. Thomas Agee unlawfully to make final proof to an unperfected homestead entry in the Cascade Forest Reserve and to select in lieu thereof 160 acres of valuable timberland in Lane county which he afterwards sold, under the terms of the alleged unlawful agreement, to the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for \$300.

The trial of the case began Thursday, July 16. Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the Attorney-General, United States Attorney McCord and Thomas H. Neuhausen, of the Interior Department, conducted the prosecution for the government, the defendants being represented by Dan J. Maloney and County Judge L. R. Webster, of this city; A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, and Dexter Rice, of Roseburg.

Cases to be Dropped. Several pending land fraud indictments, returned by Francis J. Heney over three years ago, will be dismissed in the United States court either today or tomorrow, on motion

OFF TO CAMP STANLEY.

Local Guardsmen Depart for Annual Military Maneuvers. On Sunday night's overland train, Co. D, 4th Regt., O. N. G., of Roseburg, departed for the annual military encampment at Camp Stanley, American Lake, near Tacoma, Wash.

This battalion will be under command of Capt. J. T. Thornton, of Ashland, acting major, as Major Hamlin, of this city, will be absent with the Oregon team at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. Other officers are: Lieut. P. W. Haynes, battalion quartermaster; Lieut. Walter Threlkeld, battalion adjt.

THE BOOTH VERDICT.

Monday's Oregonian says, editorially: No one expected a verdict of conviction against Singleton and the Booths, not even the prosecution, if common reports are to be believed; or, if the prosecution did look for conviction, it is not easy to understand why, for the government had no evidence against R. A. Booth and Singleton—nothing more than its own suspicions, which could not be materialized into credible testimony; and it had very little more than the record of palpable official misconduct against J. H. Booth, who was receiver in the Roseburg land office, and who had endeavored to capitalize his federal position into schemes for private profit.

Why was R. A. Booth ever indicted? He was indicted because the government officials were determined to "get" him for reasons quite well understood in Oregon. He was indicted, and rested under indictment, thus being branded as a criminal, for more than three years. This trial is, let it be hoped, the end of this sort of business in Oregon—a business that is certainly no credit to the administration of justice through the government prosecutors, as it is an outrage on the men, Binger Hermann included, who have been for years denied their constitutional right of speedy trial.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pain in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Red Cross Pharmacy.

COMMENCING JUNE 22nd, 1908.

The following train service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R. R., between Albany and Yaquina, daily, except Sunday: No. 15 N. 2 Mxd. Pass. Leave Albany 7:45 a. m. 12:49 p. m. Arr. Yaquina 1:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. No. 15 N. 1 Mxd. Pass. Lv. Yaquina 2:15 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Arr. Albany 7:00 p. m. 11:55 a. m. On Sundays the service will be as follows: Leave Albany, 7:35 a. m.; arrive Yaquina, 11:40 a. m.; leave Yaquina 6:00 p. m.; arrive Albany, 11:30 p. m.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveller for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak for it. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I noted improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Red Cross Pharmacy."

Work to Begin Near Portland in Two Weeks

USE DOUGLAS COUNTY ROCK

Deposit Near Roseburg to Supply Half Million Dollar Factory—1000 Barrels Daily

About ten days ago The Review told of the probable early establishment of a half million dollar cement manufacturing plant near Portland and stated that the cement rock to be used by the new establishment would very probably be supplied from near this city. A full announcement of this big enterprise, and a complete verification of the former reports is given in the Portland papers of yesterday. This action will give a decided impetus to business interests here, although the manufacturing plant is to be located near Portland, on account of both water and rail transportation afforded there for the finished product, as well as for the fuel, coopers, etc., for use in the factory.

This big deposit of cement rock is located about six miles south of this city, adjoining Hon. Plinn Cooper's farm, and about two miles from Greens station on the S. P. R. R. A spur track on almost a water-level grade will reach the big quarries to be opened, and the work of putting in this spur track and opening these quarries will doubtless be done simultaneously with the erection of the big manufacturing establishment near Portland.

FIVE LIVES WIPED OUT.

Nevada Storm Also Damages Property Worth \$100,000.

Special to the Evening Review. RENO, Nev., Aug. 3.—A terrific electrical storm broke over Washoe county last night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. At least five persons are known to have lost their lives, and property was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. Etta Pixley, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman of Dog Valley, was killed instantly by rushing water. Her body was recovered today in the bottom of a gulch. Many thrilling rescue took place.

20 Miners Entombed.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Aug. 3.—As the result of an explosion of gas, 20 miners are entombed in a shaft of the Knickerbocker mine. Their fate is unknown. A force of rescuers are at work endeavoring to dig them out.

Attempt to Wipe Out Town.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 3.—Travelers arriving here from Mexico tell of an attempt to exterminate the entire population of Mexcala, a town near the border, by poisoning the water supply. Most of the dogs in the town died and several persons who drank the water narrowly escaped death. Suspecting revolutionists, President Diaz has ordered wholesale arrests.

Golden Gate Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the body of a well dressed man in the bay near Golden Gate. The man had been dead not more than an hour. There is no clue to his identity, and so far the authorities have been unable to determine the cause of death. A small leather bag on the man's person contained \$35.

COTTAGE GROVE MILLS BURN.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 1.—This morning McKibben Bros' sawmill, three miles east of this place, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is not known. The lumber was saved by burning it from the mill to the railroad siding, some distance away. The mill was valued at \$7,000. No insurance.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in Philippi Republic and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with diarrhoea for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although six years old he can do all the work of a young man." Sold by Hamilton Drug Co.

George Byron Dead.

Former Lawyer of Roseburg Victim of Consumption.

George Byron, a former practicing attorney at law of Roseburg, died of consumption at his home at Olalla, Saturday, August 1, 1908. He was about 40 years of age. The funeral was held at Brockway this afternoon with services conducted by Rev. Father W. F. McGee, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of this city.

Other Utah Capitalists.

Other Salt Lake capitalists with substantial interests in the Portland factory are: H. G. Whitney, manager, Deseret News; T. R. Cutler, manager, Utah-Idaho Sugar company; John C. Cutler, governor of Utah; United States Congressman Joseph Howell, of Utah; Joseph F. Smith, director, Union Pacific railroad; W. W. Ritter, president, Deseret National bank; Moses Thatcher, president, Thatcher Banking company; Charles Burton, cashier, State Bank of Utah.

R. R. READY FOR BUSINESS.

Will Haul Wheat from Farms to Corvallis This Fall.

The Corvallis & Alsea railroad expects to be in the field to handle the grain crop of Southern Benton, and will be ready to supply cars to farmers the latter part of next week, says the Corvallis Times. The track has been laid and is now in good condition to a distance 15 1/2 miles, and will be at Barclay's within a few days. The grade has been pushed forward to the Benson Starr farm, a distance of 1 1/2 miles. Both track-laying and grading is in progress every day. A siding to the Corvallis Flouring Mills is being rushed, and will be ready for use next week. Manager Carver announced last night that all facilities would be offered farmers to get their grain to Corvallis over the new road. Only such grain as is destined for Corvallis will be received, no arrangement being yet perfected to carry it to other points. The company will leave cars on the main line at any point to accommodate farmers for the present, the only requirement being that the car shall be loaded during the day. The arrangement will be very convenient to those who wish to ship to Corvallis, reducing as it will the haul to the minimum.

Use Roseburg Rock.

Lime rock will be brought from Roseburg, where the company owns over 200 acres of the material. Exhaustive tests have proven that the product will be a high grade Portland cement unsurpassed by any domestic or imported article. The product will be on the market within a year. The establishment of this plant is the consummation of a quiet work carried on since the beginning of this year. The Portland Commercial club has been sponsor for the enterprise, and of material aid to its organizers, Messrs. A. and J. F. Nibley. These men are now residents of Portland and will be active in the management of the plant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk until the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the construction of Cement and Plank Walks on the Court House Property, in accordance with Plans and Specifications on file at the County Clerk's office.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quirk, had me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Or., 24 hours ending 3 a. m., Aug. 3, 1908. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: 0.06. Maximum temperature: 89. Minimum temperature: 57. Precipitation: 0.00. Total precip. since first of month: 0.00. Avg. precip. for this month for 30 years: 0.33. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1907, to date: 21.64. Average precip. from September 1, 1907, to date: 0.72. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1907: 23.40. Average precipitation for 30 wet seasons, Sept. to May (inclusive): 10.00. T. H. Gilman, Observer.

Deaths from Fire in Elk Valley

TOTAL 170

Property Loss Estimated at \$8,000,000

15 HOUSES STAND IN FERNIE

Food, Bedding and Clothing Rushed to Sufferers, Many Thousand in Number

Special to the Evening Review. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—It is variously estimated this morning that 170 persons were burned to death in the Elk River valley fire, which began last Saturday afternoon. The property loss is placed at \$8,000,000. These figures are given by Thomas Biggie, secretary of the Fernie Miners' Union. Fernie is in ashes and so are the towns of Olson, Sparwood, Hosmer and Mitchell. Thousands of persons are homeless, and many of those are sleeping outdoors as without covering. Sixty thousand dollars worth of groceries have been rushed into the devastated district on special trains, and the constabulary is mobilizing to prevent pillaging.

Cities in Canada and Washington are rushing clothing, bedding and tents to the homeless as fast as sub-scriptions are raised to defray the expense.

The disaster is unique in the history of Western Canada. For an entire section of country, towns, railways, bridges and forests were swept away. Sixty men and four women camping in a lumber district five miles from Fernie were caught like rats in a trap and burned alive.

15 Houses Remain.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 3.—Seventy blocks of smouldering ashes today mark the spot where once stood the well built, thriving city of Fernie, with 6,000 people. Only 14 residences and one business house remain. Between 7,000 and 8,000 people are homeless, and 200 others are missing. Twelve bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins.

Get the Habit.

The Crescent Theatre, 5c.

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