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JUDGE WHITE LISTENS TO DRUG STORE TROUBLES

A Pair of Drug Scales, a Bottle of Ponds' Extract and a couple of Cameras cause Untold Trouble and Many Mighty Word Battles.

The Gaskill case was again the center of attraction today at the court house. The first witness to be called this morning was H. A. Vincent, the former manager of the Red Cross drug store, who identified the drug scales, cameras and the other articles mentioned in the indictment as having been a part of the general stock kept in the Red Cross drug store while he was manager. Mr. Vincent was a strong witness for the prosecution. He was followed by J. R. Smith who identified the scales as those upon which he had done some repair work at the direction of Mr. Vincent.

Mrs. Gaskill, wife of the defendant, was called upon the stand and testified regarding the manner in which Gaskill came in possession of the articles mentioned in the indictment. According to her testimony the articles in question were a part of a certain collection of drugs and drug sundries which one C. D. Lee, a former drug clerk and bookkeeper for the Red Cross drug store, had in some manner procured and placed in a barrel which in turn had been placed in the keeping of the Gaskills. She also testified that at one time Lee and Gaskill had entered into an agreement to become partners in a drug business and open shop for themselves and that Lee was to furnish a part of the stock, and that the goods in the barrel were to become a part of his contribution to the firm stock. Later this agreement was dissolved and Lee left town, leaving the barrel of goods in the possession of the Gaskills. When Gaskill went to Summerville to open a drug store, these goods were in his possession, and not knowing what else to do with them, and hearing that they would be made responsible for them, they took the barrel and contents to Summerville. She denied any know-

ledge regarding the contents of the barrel and does not claim that Gaskill had at any time any claim upon them. She testified that at one time Gaskill was engaged in the drug business in Toledo, Ohio, and that when she came to La Grande she brought six hundred pounds of drugs and drug sundries with her. It is this stock and the goods that were found in the barrel with which Lee and Gaskill were to begin business. Mr. Gaskill was cross examined to a considerable length, but did not in any material way change the effect of her testimony.

Several other witnesses were examined. From all appearances, even the beginning of the end is not yet in sight. Prosecuting Attorneys C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford and C. H. Crawford were both called upon the stand by the defense and questioned regarding what Attorney C. Cochran pleaded to style a "purported indictment," but when Attorney T. H. Crawford was handed this instrument he promptly informed the opposing counsel and the court and jury that it was "not a purported indictment, but an indictment, and a good one too because I drew the instrument myself."

After this burst of confidence on the part of Mr. Crawford, court adjourned for the noon hour.

The trial is being stubbornly contested by both sides and the outcome will be awaited with considerable interest.

MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

In the case of G. H. Lindsay versus the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. where Lindsay seeks to recover damages to the amount of \$20,000 for injuries sustained while working for the said company motion was made and filed to set aside the verdict and a new trial be granted upon the following grounds:—

One—That the verdict is excessive in

mount and appears to have been rendered under the influence of prejudice and passion.

Second—On the ground that the evidence was insufficient to justify the verdict, and that the verdict is against law.

Third—On the ground of error in law at the trial of said cause and excepted to by the defendant. Crawford & Crawford attorneys.

The case of Grossbeck versus Grossbeck which was set for today has been continued until March 15.

DETERMINED CROWD
(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ohio, Mar. 1.—Colonel Ammel, commanding the troops in this city says, "I will restore order within twenty four hours, and bring the people to their senses. I never saw such a determined crowd."

Martin Davis, the dying brakeman, the shooting of whom by negroes caused the trouble today, identified Edward Dean as the negro who shot him. He was unable to identify Dean's companion, Preston Ladd. The negroes were brought from Dayton by special train under heavy guard and were returned before the people of Springfield were aware of the fact that they were in town. This precaution was thought necessary to prevent a further outbreak.

As a result of the Springfield riots, twenty-eight have been arrested participating in the riots and were arranged before the police court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. Lieutenant Dals, under whose command the soldiers made the arrest was the principal witness.

The first to be arraigned was Roscoe, aged 21, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$2000 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. None of the others were over 21, some were hardly 18 and they pleaded not guilty. Among the citizens who were in the court room was N. H. Fairbanks, a brother of the vice president.

NOT A WILLING WITNESS
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 1.—The examination of Cromwell in regard to the correspondence before America secured the canal, was resumed today. He admitted writing to Secretary of State Hay regarding the Columbia, but refused to disclose the nature of the correspondence.

THREE DROWNED
(Scripps News Association)
Gloucester Mass., Mar. 1.—The tug Willard struck a reef off of Re Point this morning and sunk. Three of the crew were drowned.

SATISFIED WITH DRY DOCK CRUISE
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., March 1.—There is considerable satisfaction among the officials of the Navy Department over the reports of the safe arrival of the Dewey Dry Dock off the Canary islands. It was not expected that there would be any difficulty encountered by the expedition, for it was known that the weather conditions were reasonably good, the trip of the dock having been timed by the hydrographers so as to take advantage of the fair winds across the Atlantic. It is now realized, however, that those who estimated the time to be made by the expedition gave the dock too much credit for speed. The builders of the structure have insisted that under the best conditions the expedition could not make greater speed than ninety miles a day on the average, making no allowance for the accidents to the hawsers and the transfer of the stores. The officials of the Navy Department maintained that the Dewey structure could not make the trip, and it was realized that the mobility of the dry dock would go a long way toward supporting the theory of the strategic usefulness of the dock and assisting the plan to obtain an appropriation for another in the present session of Congress.

YAQUIAS AT IT AGAIN
(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, March 1.—The steamer Curacao which arrived here this morning from Mexican ports brought word that twelve days ago a band of Yaqui Indians attacked and killed a dozen Mexicans who were working on the Southern Pacific's new Sonora branch. Several others were injured. The Indians escaped driving off five wagon loads of provisions.

APPLICATION DENIED
(Scripps News Association)
Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The application by W. R. Hearst in the action brought by the people against the Interborough Metropolitan Traction Merger to have declared it illegal was denied by the Attorney General today.

WALLA WALLA APPOINTMENTS
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 1.—The President today nominated Andrew J. Gillis of Walla Walla register and Jessie G. Miller of Dayton to be receiver of the United States Land Office at Walla Walla.

RUMOR UNCONFIRMED
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Chinese legation believes the rumor of the death of the Dowager Empress is unfounded as they have received no confirmation of the event, and they are of the opinion that if such a thing had happened they would have been notified.

TWENTY-FIVE ROUND GO CAUSES DEATH OF FIGHTER

San Francisco Prize Fight Results in a Tragedy—Many Ringside Spectators now Under Arrest.

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Mar. 1.—Harry Tenny, who was severely beaten by Jim Neill and knocked out in the fourteenth round last night, died at 7:30 this morning. His body was taken to the morgue. The dead fighter was one of the most promising amateurs in the country, having scored twenty nine knockouts before he turned professional. In his professional fight which was with Neill at Colma, the pair went twenty-five rounds, Neill getting the decision. Tenny's second fight was with Monte Attell, whom he knocked out in 25 rounds, at Goldfields. Neill was champion bantam fighter of the United States. He fought Jim Bowker, the English champion, who got the decision.

Tenny received a merciless hammering at the hands of Neill, in the Mechanics pavilion last night. After being carried to the dressing room, it took twenty minutes for him to regain consciousness. The blows which led to his death were landed on the stomach and heart.

Tenny's real name was Harry Tennebaum. He lived with his parents at 824 Folson Street. The family owns a number of pawn broker shops. The mother called at the morgue this morning and refused to be comforted.

Frank Neill is a son of Jim Neill, the well known horseman. He notified the police that he would bring his son to headquarters immediately.

After his sinking spell Tenny dropped off asleep. At 7:30 this morning it was found that his heart was fluttering, but before restoratives could be supplied to him, he was dead.

This is the second death resulting from prize ring fighting in San Francisco within the past few weeks. The game has such a strong hold however that it is not believed that the sport will receive more than a temporary public check.

Shortly after nine, Neill and Johnnie Franks, his sparring partner went to the hall of justice and surrendered to Captain Burnett. District Attorney Langdon asked that a charge of manslaughter be preferred and that the bond be fixed at \$800 each, which was given. Later James W. Cofforth, the promoter under whose auspices the fight was held, came to the office of the district attorney and he was also placed under arrest and gave the same bonds. Morris Levy, secretary of the fight trust, and Mark Shaughnessy, the trainer and manager of Tenny, were then arrested and each gave bonds.

OFF FOR EUROPE
(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 1.—McCurdy sailed for Europe this morning. One by one the life insurance men are seeking other quarters. It is not known whether or not his son and son-in-law will follow.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

That compel admiration both for their beauty and intrinsic value. The most elaborate description will only give you the faintest idea of the real pleasing attractiveness of the hundreds of new necessities which enter into the everyday needs of the well dressed woman. Color combinations whose beauty defy description, and patterns of unsurpassed richness are the rule—not, as usual, the exception—in these new arrivals, and we can not do better than extend you an invitation to call, nay, urge you to come in and see them.

New Novelties, Ladies' Belts. Gold and silver galoons in plain and beautiful combinations in shadow patterns, two toned kid on satin to match, novelty girdles in oriental leather and snake skin effects, and a full line of silk belts in white and colors. 50c to \$1.25	New Turnover Collars 25 doz just received by express from one of the best Ladies' Neck wear houses in America. They represent the best and most wanted styles in beautifully embroidered and Cluny and Irish point lace. 5c to 50c
New Silk Schiffon Neck Ruffling, yd 25c.	Black ruffled sateen aprons, special 25c
EXTRAORDINARY \$2 VALUES, LADIES' PETTICOATS, \$1.50 made in fine quality mercerized sateen with 20 inch accordion pleated flounce, edged with two 3in ruffles strapped, choice while tuck last. \$1.50	
Extra good quality mercerized sateen, with a 16in flounce with these rows of shirring in clusters of four, edged with accordion pleated ruffles, 4in wide, and 4in dust ruffle. \$1.50	
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SHERIFF IS THE FIRST WITNESS

(Scripps News Association)
Boise March 1.—The return to the writ of habeas corpus sued for by Moyer Haywood and Pettibone, who are under arrest for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg was filed with the supreme court today. The prisoners were not present, by consent of the attorneys. The return denies that the men were imprisoned in violation of the constitution of the United States or of the state of Idaho and states that the men were held on an order of the district court and taken to the penitentiary for the reason that the accommodations of the county jail were inadequate. The men will be returned to the county jail whenever they request to be removed. The court fixed the date on which the answer is to be filed by the applicants on March 1, to be argued the day following.

Harry Orchard who is reported to have confessed to the murder of Steunenberg, implicating the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken from the penitentiary to Caldwell today to appear before the grand jury. Sheriff Nichols was the first witness before the jury and was followed by McParland, who has Orchard's confession. It is believed that McParland's testimony will occupy all of the time of today's session.

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