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## ONE MORE JUROR IS REQUIRED

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 31.—David Walker and Louis Haas, who yesterday were agreed upon as satisfactory to sit in the Thaw jury, were this morning dismissed by Justice Fitzgerald.

The prisoner was surprised at the announcement of the court in regard to the jurors. Thaw showed irritation at the further delay, but was satisfied with the explanation of Attorney Peabody. District Attorney Jerome told the court he did not think it advisable to make known the reason for relieving the men.

All the Thaw family was present when the court opened. Evelyn has evidently been restored to the family circles again. Oscar Pink aged 46, has been selected as twelfth juror and Oliver Steels aged

53 is the thirteenth. It is understood that Haas has political affiliations with the prosecuting attorney that might interfere with an impartial verdict.

### TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The board of education went into executive session this morning to prepare plans for the visit of President Walsh and School Superintendent Roncovori, to Washington to confer with the President on the Japanese exclusion question. The members of the board expressed themselves as confident of winning the fight. They still maintain the position previously taken.

### PRESIDENT A USURPER

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Isidor Rayner the Democratic senator from Maryland attacked the President today in the senate upon what he termed usurpation of power. He said "I believe if the Democratic party would take up as its battle cry, the reserved rights of states, it would violate constitutional distinction of the legislative judicial and executive departments, we could rally around a document of intelligent suffrage of countrymen."

Mr and Mrs Robert Ganeway, and M E Skidmore visited in the city today, from Hot Lake.

## PROMPT ACQUITTAL EXPECTED

(Observer Special)  
Baker City, Jan. 31.—The arguments pro and con, and the examination of the witnesses in the Alex Widdowson murder trial have ended and by four o'clock today the case went to the jury. Last night the both sides rested their cases, and today has been given up to arguments.

At four o'clock this afternoon, the general belief is that the jury will remain out but a matter of half an hour. Acquittal will unquestionably be the verdict, even should it take more than the allotted time for the jurors to agree that the circumstantial evidence on which Widdowson has been tried, is not enough to convict him.

"I had nothing to do with the murder of Willard Moody and know nothing about it," was the statement of Alex Widdowson, who was called to the stand as the last witness in his own behalf in the murder trial Wednesday.

When Alex Widdowson took the witness stand a hush fell over the court room every spectator hanging upon his words with the most careful attention. The accused man spoke in a modulated tone of voice, was composed in manner, and answered all questions promptly.

### REV BELL IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Baker City, Jan. 31.—Rev. J. R. N. Bell formerly the Presbyterian minister of this city, last Sunday preached to his old congregation in Corvallis, to which he ministered several years ago. Dr. Bell went from Corvallis to Salem to visit friends, and early in next month, about the tenth, he and Mrs Bell will leave for California to attend the grand convocation of the Knights Templar which will meet in Los Angeles in May. On his return he will either locate in Corvallis or the Willamette valley.

### IN BANK MONDAY

Completion of the new bank building is being reached so rapidly that Monday of next week will likely see the National Bank doing business in its new quarters.

## VARSITY ITEMS OF INTEREST

(Observer Special)  
U. of O., Jan. 27, 1907.—William Jennings Bryan delivered his lecture on "The Old World and Its Ways" to an audience of about 600 people in Villard Hall Thursday night. Mr. Bryan pleased his audience but the fact that his lecture called for no flights of oratory and was simply easy and conversational, disappointed many.

Saturday night in the tryout held in Villard Hall, Henry M. McKinney was selected to represent Oregon in the coming inter-state contest, and Francis V. Galloway was chosen as representative in the inter-collegiate contest.

A great many members of the State Legislature visited the University yesterday. They came to look into the needs of the U. of O., with regard to the proposed appropriation. Senator P. A. McDonald, Rep. Herman Rothschild, and Joint Representative J. H. Dobbin were of course known to the Union county students. Mr. Rothschild said:—"As the only Democrat in the House, I felt it incumbent upon me to come along and take care of the Republicans." Special assembly was held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, at which several legislators spoke.

C. D. Huffman of La Grande was a visitor to Eugene yesterday. He will go to Elmira to visit his mother, before returning home.

Harold Clifford has been elected manager of the glee club for the ensuing year. He is registered from Baker City and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Regular baseball practice is now being held indoors.

The track team is now taking regular cross-country runs.

Rev. Mac. H. Wallace will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The seniors have received their caps and gowns. They intend to give a ball in the near future.

Mr. Levinson, editor of the Sunday Oregonian, told the students at Assembly this week about the work in the office of a great newspaper. His talk was practical, interesting and instructive.

In the tryout held last night, Francis V. Galloway '07, Paul Bond '09, and Thos. R. Townsend '09 were chosen to debate with Moscow, John R. Yeatch '07, B. Wheelon '10 and John R. Latourette '07 will debate Washington at Eugene. All of the members of the team are star debaters. Wheelon received his training at Pacific University. He is a prospective member of the Philologist society to which Yeatch and Galloway, the leaders of the coming debate, belong. Both the orators who represent Oregon this year are Philologists. The other debaters, Latourette, Bond and Townsend are Laureates.

## PAT M'COY TO SUFFER A REBREAK

Almost on the eve of his leaving the St. Vincent Hospital at Portland, Pat McCoy was informed by his physicians that the entire process of setting the crushed knee would have to be duplicated. This was made necessary, according to reports, by the fact that the crushed knee had been improperly set at the time of the accident.

A few days ago Mrs. J. P. McCoy of this city went to Portland to return with her son. She had been informed by the management of the hospital that by the first of January her son would be in condition to leave the hospital. On arriving at Portland she learned that the knee is far from healed, for the knee will have to be deliberately broken and reset. In a letter to her son in this city, Mrs. McCoy says that the physicians had agreed on the reset, but no communication has been received today saying whether or not the gruesome operation had been performed. It will be remembered that McCoy was severely injured at Umatilla the last days of November and since that time has been convalescent in the Portland hospital.

Relatives of the unfortunate boy had been encouraged by the news that the first of the new month, would see Pat in La Grande.

## ELLSWORTH SUFFERS A BAD RELAPSE

All day yesterday, Clay Ellsworth lay suffering excruciatingly, with his mind wandering. Two days ago his recovery seemed rapid, and in fact as far as the poisoning is concerned, such is still the case. Yesterday morning, weakness of the heart has caused a general weakness of the body. The intense pain and lack of rest caused the temporary irrationality. Last evening the sick man rested little, and when morning came a severe pain set in the left side. Today he was able to catch occasionally momentary resting periods and his mind was rational for the most part. Physicians are almost constantly at his side.

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## JANUARY A BANNER MONTH FOR REAL ESTATE SALES

During the month just ending, the Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company has been doing land office business. Over eighty thousand dollars worth of real estate has been sold by this company during the month of January. During the last few days the following sales have closed: Eighty acres of land, five miles northwest of Cove to Ed Meyrick. Consideration, \$2,800.00.

A. L. Stover has purchased one hundred and seventy-nine acres northwest of Cove for \$6,265.

George Stoddard has purchased block 136, in Champlains addition for \$3,100. This property is known as the Stover hospital.

### NOMINATING PETITIONS

L. Rayburn and Ralph Atkinson are securing names to their petition to become candidates for marshal and I. R. Spook for recorder at the coming city election. The campaign has practically commenced and other candidates will be petitioning to get on the ticket within the next few days. We understand that there will be several candidates for marshal before the nominations close.

Foreman J. H. Watson at the head of the mechanical department in the O. R. & N. shops of this city, returned yesterday from Pandleton where he transacted business.



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## JAPANESE ARE NOT ORGANIZING

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Ambassador Aoki was in conference with Secretary Root today. It is presumed that the conference was with reference to pending negotiations. Secretary Taft authorized the statement that there was absolutely no information in the hands of the government that the Japanese in Hawaii were organizing for a possible demonstration against this country.

### IN NEW OFFICE

The Real Estate & Collection Agency, formerly located in the Lewis Printery building, has moved its quarters into the room in the rear of the Farmers and Traders National Bank. The office is well lighted and convenient and is a desirable location.

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