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RUSSELL GIVEN VERDICT BY JURY

IS TO RECEIVE FULL AMOUNT ASKED FOR.

After Approximately Six Hours' Deliberation the Jury in the Russell vs. O. R. & N. Case Returns a Verdict in Favor of the Plaintiff—Not Only Secures Verdict, But is to Receive Full Amount Asked for as Damages.

James A. Russell has won a decision over the O. R. & N. according to the verdict of the jury which heard the trial, for \$7500 damages, for the death of Donald Russell last year.

This verdict was reached shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury was not instructed last night, but discharged and reassembled this morning. About nine o'clock the case was explained by Judge Crawford and the jury went into retirement. After approximately six hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The sum agreed upon by the jury is the full sum asked for in the suit, \$7500.

It is presumed the O. R. & N. will appeal to the supreme court. The suit was instigated by the almost instant death of Donald Russell last fall. He was hit by a freight at Perry.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe and John S. Hodgins were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

For the defense appeared Attorneys Spencer, Wilson and Smith, all of Portland, and Cochran & Cochran and J. F. Baker of this city.

This case has attracted more than the usual amount of interest. Railroad officials have exerted every effort to defeat the claims, but in this case will be forced to pay for death wrought by trains unless the decision is overruled by the supreme court. The laws of Oregon covering such cases stipulate that claims where death resulted can be no more than the amount asked for in this case.

LA FOLLETTE WANTS REVISION

Wisconsin Senator Comes Out Flat-footed for Tariff Revision.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, in a telegram to Frank Harrison, campaign manager in Nebraska, comes out flat-footed for tariff revision.

"Not revision up, but revision down." He stated, "Whenever monopoly prevents competition, tariff should be lowered to the difference in labor cost." He suggested a permanent tariff commission.

Taft in New York.

New York, Feb. 28.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here today and tonight will deliver an address before the Brooklyn Bar association, of which he is to be the guest of honor.

HORSE BUYERS KEEP COMING

LAST TIME AROUND BEFORE MARKET DAY.

A Little Mud and Rain Will Not Dampen the Spirit of La Grande's Initial Market Day—Mr. Todd of Portland Coming to Buy Horses—Everything is Ready.

W. Todd, the Portland horse buyer, has telegraphed to the management of the Market day celebration that he wants space reserved for him and that he will buy anything that looks like horseflesh. Others with money, are already in the city, and competition in sales of horses, mules and cattle will be lively, if the farmers will jump at the opportunity of

disposing of their stock at top-notch prices.

"The last time around, gentlemen," is the way Max Zimmerman is talking today. A little mud and disagreeable weather will not dampen the spirit of the initial market day for this city.

As the morning of the big day approaches, the management is working like a Trojan to make its success and everything at this hour hangs on the farmers. If they will seize the opportunity, there will be a great day for everybody tomorrow. A great amount of money will be left in the county as a result of the stock sales, it is expected.

King Leaves England.

London, England, Feb. 28.—King Edward will probably leave London tomorrow for Paris, on his way to Biarritz, and will remain abroad for eight or nine weeks. Only one month will be spent in Biarritz, as his majesty has arranged to join the Queen and Princess Victoria on the royal yacht for a Mediterranean cruise during April.

Edison Critically Ill.

New York, Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison is in a very critical condition at the Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat hospital. A bulletin states: "It is possible he will recover." His condition is very grave.

ANOTHER BASKETBALL GAME SEEMS CERTAIN

WALLA WALLA GIRLS COMING HERE IN TWO WEEKS.

After Basketball Season, Locally Secured Completed, Negotiations Are Resumed for a Game Here Two Weeks Hence—Liability to Hitch Still, But Outlook is Promising.

Although the club girls' basketball team had partially disbanded, believing further games were unavailable, it seems certain that a game will be played in this city two weeks from tonight, with Walla Walla high school.

Negotiations were opened last evening and today the Walla Walla management notified Manager Lulu Gullink that the team would plan on playing here on Friday night, two weeks from this evening.

As a consequence, the girls will be at hard practice next week and the one following, getting back to their usual trim. There is yet a possibility of the game falling through, however. Full and final details will either be settled or abandoned tomorrow through the mails.

Florida Chautauqua.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28.—What promises to be one of the most successful winter Chautauques ever held in Florida opens here today, to last until March 12. Many prominent speakers and musicians have been engaged for the session.

HILL ROADS AGREE TO ACCEPT LAW

CLEAR ALL STRIKE CLOUDS AT ONCE.

Northern Pacific Has Notified the Order of Railroad Telegraphers That There Will Be No Reduction in the Wage Scale—No Strike as Result—Five Hundred Operators Wanted in the East.

Spokane, Feb. 28.—The Northern Pacific railroad has agreed to accept the conditions of a strike of telegraphers on the Hill roads. The men will get an average salary of \$75 per month. President Perham of the O. R. T. has sent word to this city that 500 operators are wanted on the railroads in the east.

EVELYN PARTS WITH FAMILY

FIFTEEN THOUSAND IS NAMED AS ANNUITY.

Leaving the Home in Which She Has Resided the Past Year Evelyn Thaw Officially Parts Company With the Thaw Family—Will Spend Annuity in Europe.

New York, Feb. 28.—(By telephone from Portland.)—Evelyn Thaw has severed her connections with the Thaw family. She has moved from the house she has occupied since her husband was incarcerated and henceforth will not be known as one of the family. Her attorneys and counsel for Harry Thaw, who have few hopes of his liberation from Matteawan insane asylum, have met and agreed on the annuity.

The neat sum of \$15,000 will annually be paid over to Evelyn. It will not be spent in America, however, as she will leave for Europe shortly and spend the rest of her life in that country.

Evelyn will never attempt to see Harry Thaw again. For two weeks she has not gone to Matteawan. On the occasion of her last visit Harry and Evelyn quarreled violently. It is reported that shortly after reaching Europe divorce proceedings will be instituted for annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Thaw will not contest in consideration of an annuity. Today she admitted plans for future were undecided.

"I had hoped newspapers had forgotten me," she said.

KENTUCKY C. O. P. ACTIVE

BRADLEY LEADS IN RACE FOR SENATORSHIP.

Wild Scenes in Kentucky's Congress Today When Republican Candidate Led in Race for Senatorship—Will Be Second Republican Senator From Kentucky, if Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—In the midst of scenes of the greatest turmoil voting on United States senatorial candidates was resumed this morning and from indications, it appears that W. O. Bradley, a republican, will defeat J. W. C. Beckham. The democrats are making desperate efforts to break the quorum and may be successful. If elected Bradley will be the second republican senator in the history of the state.

Later.—Bradley was elected United States senator from Kentucky this afternoon over Beckham, his democratic opponent, after a long struggle, by a vote of 42 to 63. When the vote was announced pandemonium broke loose and great excitement prevailed.

Fair Co-Ed in Debate.

Ithaca, Feb. 28.—Columbia and Cornell orators will meet here tonight in the annual triangular debate of the two institutions. Miss Elizabeth E. Cook, co-ed at the local institution, is a member of the Cornell team, and her appearance on the platform will undoubtedly be the signal for an ovation. It is likely that Miss Cook will be the last woman debater to be selected by Cornell for an intercollegiate contest, as Columbia will attempt to secure the passage of a rule against woman debaters at the next meeting of the Triangular Debating league, which includes Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Toothpullers Hold Clinic.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Prominent specialists from all sections of the United States and from foreign lands are participating in the 12th annual reunion and clinic of the dental department of the University of Buffalo, opened today.

ESCHEAT CASE IS POSTPONED

MORRISON CASE NOT HEARD THIS TERM.

Arguments Asking for a Continuance for the Term in the Morrison Escheat Case Were Heard This Morning and Allowed—Will Come Up at June Term of Court.

The Morrison estate escheat proceedings will not be taken up at this term of circuit court, but will be heard when the spring term convenes June 2, according to a ruling made on arguments advanced this morning before Judge Crawford.

Attorneys for the state of Oregon, Messrs. F. S. Ivanhoe and Cochran & Cochran, asked for a continuance on grounds of absence of witnesses needed by the state. The grounds were thought sufficient to allow the case to be continued and the court has ruled thus. This is the case in which the state of Oregon is attempting to have the large estate of the late Mr. Morrison, escheated to the state.

Open Game at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The pugilistic ball will be started tonight in Schenectady tonight by the newly organized American Athletic club, with the main bout a 10-round affair in which Willie Lewis of New York, will meet Jim Donovan. The club will hold its bouts in the Center street opera house, with the ring constructed in the middle of the main floor, and a seating capacity of over 1000 will thus be secured.

TWO YEARS FOR HORACE M'KINLEY

LAND FRAUD ARTIST GIVEN HIS SENTENCE.

Receiving Almost the Full Limit, Horace McKinley Will Spend Two Years in the County Jail and Pay a Fine of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Portland, Feb. 28.—(By telephone.)—Horace McKinley, the land fraud artist, who was captured in Mukder some months ago and brought to Portland recently, was given his sentence today. He was given two sentences one of them jail imprisonment, and the other a cash fine. His jail term will be two years. His cash fine was named at \$7500. This cash fine is practically the limit, and the jail sentence is the full limit.

To Try Woman's Assailant.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Charged with attempting assault upon Mrs. Adele Reinecke, who leaped from a second-story window, breaking her leg to escape his advances, John Kelly will be given a hearing tomorrow before Magistrate Harris. Mrs. Reinecke alleges that she was decoyed to Kelly's room on the pretense that she was being taken to the home of a woman acquaintance and that Kelly then locked her in and attempted personal violence. She escaped the fate intended for her at the price of a broken leg and a long period in the hospital.

Believing Kelly's sister to be a former friend, Mrs. Reinecke accompanied the man to his home, a lodging house at 213 South McAlpin street where he said his sister boarded.

Suspecting nothing wrong in this proposal, and intent only upon renewing an acquaintance with an old class-mate, Mrs. Reinecke accompanied Kelly to the house on McAlpin street. The man seemed perfectly at home and led her without delay to a second-story room, which, he said, was his sister's apartment.

No Miss Kelly appeared, however, and no sooner had Mrs. Reinecke taken a chair than her escort closed the door. Then, placing himself in a

position which blocked egress by the usual way, he declared he would not permit the now frightened woman to leave the room unless she acceded to certain proposals he made.

Mrs. Reinecke indignantly repelled the man's advances. Seeing no other means of exit, she quickly lowered a partly opened window and hurled herself to the street below. A snow bank broke the force of her fall, but her leg was broken.

Roosevelt Offers a Trophy.

New York, Feb. 28.—Although President Roosevelt has declined the invitation to be present at the Spanish-American War veterans' games in the Twenty-second regiment armory tomorrow night, he has donated a trophy for one of the events. In addition, Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has presented a trophy to be presented to the athletic club scoring the greatest number of points in the open events. For the first prize in the individual events, 18-karat gold medals, or prizes of equal value, are offered, while 14-karat gold medals will be given to the second men and 10-karat gold medals to the third men. For the winners of the three relay races on the program, 14-karat gold medals will be awarded to each member of the team which comes in first, while 10-karat gold medals will be awarded to the members of the team finishing second.

EXPECT DEMONSTRATIONS BY AUTO EXPERTS HERE

TWO CARLOADS ARE COMING TO LA GRANDE.

Union County to Be Invaded by Auto Representatives This Spring—One Carload of Oldsmobiles and Another of Ramblers Coming Here With Factory Representatives.

Automobile companies will invade Union county this season, according to reports. It is said that the Oldsmobile and the Rambler companies will each have a carload of automobiles in La Grande this spring. Representatives from the shops will be here to demonstrate the virtues of each and it is expected that a large number of sales will be consummated.

While La Grande itself will be made the stamping ground for considerable demonstration, other parts of the valley will likewise be invaded. One carload is reported to be due at Union before long. This car will be the Northern make.

Observe War Anniversary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Officers of the Fourteenth Infantry will celebrate the anniversary of the muster out of the regiment at the close of the Spanish-American war with a reception and ball in the armory tonight.

Indoor Meet on Coast.

Oakland, Feb. 28.—Some of the best of the coast athletes are entered in the indoor meet to be held at the Reliance club tonight under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic association.

SHAH OF PERSIA ESCAPES DEATH

ANARCHISTS EXECUTED PLANS SKILLFULLY.

Believing the Shah of Persia Occupied a Seat in an Automobile, Two Anarchists Hurl Bomb From House-Top—Three Killed and Twenty-One Injured by Explosions.

Teheran, Feb. 28.—(By telephone from Portland.)—The Shah of Persia narrowly escaped assassination this afternoon during a parade in this city. Two anarchists had secreted themselves on the roof of a building overlooking the line of march, and as an automobile, supposedly carrying the shah, passed them, they hurled two dynamite bombs, the missiles striking true. Three soldiers were blown to pieces and 21 others were injured. The auto was demolished.

Anticipating such action, the secret police had provided a hoax and while the assassins believed the shah was in the auto, they were surprised to find later that he had already passed, occupying a seat in a conveyance, well toward the head of the parade.

Nelson to Advise Kelly.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Batting Nelson will be the chief adviser of Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo fighter, in his 20 round battle with Abe Attell for the featherweight championship tomorrow night. The mill will take place before the Occidental Athletic club at Dreamland rink. The fighters have agreed to weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight, and the money will be divided 50 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Kelly has craved a fight with Attell the past two years, and now he is to have his chance. The night of the Nelson-Untohz fight Frank Dwyer, a well known turfman, offered to bet \$2500 that Kelly could beat Attell, but the wager was not taken up. Billy Nolan, former manager of Batting Nelson, recently said that Kelly was the coming featherweight champion, and Nolan will back him against Attell in the coming fight.

Millionaires in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—According to a Washington statistician, the United States senate now has 22 millionaires, representing a capital of \$210,500,000, and the house 14 men in the millionaire class, with fortunes aggregating \$83,000,000. Simon Guggenheim heads the list of millionaire senators with \$60,000,000. Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, possesses a fortune estimated at half that sum, and Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia is a coise third, with \$25,000,000. Representative John E. Andrus of New York, is the rich man of the house, his "pile" being given as \$35,000,000.

Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compoundie of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon