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TRIAL SHOWS UP THE FACTS

MEN BOUGHT WHISKY AT ANDERSON JOINT.

Gabbart and Curtiss Given Liberty—Promise Big Ducks for Judge—Established Perfect Alibi—Defendants Inadvertently Disclose Fact That Booze Was Sold at Anderson Joint.

"Not guilty," such was the glad tidings which Justice Stewart had to deliver to Fiem Gabbart and Burt Curtiss after listening to the testimony of numerous witnesses which consumed several hours of his valuable time. Therefore the above mentioned cow-punchers, who were charged with puncturing the chin and abbreviating the little finger of the well known beverage distributor, Charles Anderson, proprietor of a one-time nose paint shop, but more recently renamed a soft drink parlor. The entire affair is best summed up in the words of the justice, Angus Stewart, who said: "It is quite evident that some person or persons shot Charles Anderson, but there is not sufficient evidence here to connect the defendants with the crime, and furthermore, they have succeeded in establishing a perfect alibi."

The defendants took the stand in their own behalf and disowned any knowledge of the crime and gave a detailed statement of how they occupied their time during the entire afternoon, evening and night upon which the shooting took place.

They also were able to furnish numerous witnesses to corroborate their testimony. There was nothing particularly startling regarding the testimony given by either Gabbart or Curtiss, with the exception that Curtiss, when asked what he did while at the Anderson joint, answered that he looked around and then purchased a bottle of whisky. At first he rather stammered when he came to the whisky part of his answer stating that he believed that a straightforward reply would do the prosecution more harm than good, but District Attorney Ivanhoe insisted and the defendant proceeded to explain his purchase, and also stated that the bottle contained a quart of the pure juice of Kentucky. When Gabbart was questioned on this point he was a little more guarded and said that he had asked Mr. Anderson for a bottle of near beer and supposed that he received what he asked for. He also stated that they took the bottle to the La Grande restaurant, where they manufactured a 'hot toddy' by adding a little pepper sauce and some other junk which the chinks kept on the table. When the judge announced his decision Gabbart stepped up and promised to bring him the "biggest mess of ducks his honor ever tackled." He also promised the district attorney a similar dose of high living.

The only witnesses for the prosecution were Anderson and his "lady friend," a Mrs. Siner. Mrs. Siner made the best witness, as from all accounts she was the least excited when the pistol practice was taking place, and therefore was better able to describe what occurred. She testified that they closed the Anderson saloon a few minutes after midnight and started for the Anderson home. It seems that Mrs. Siner resides at the Anderson residence, Mrs. Anderson having taken up her residence else-

where, and had reached the sidewalk near the Harding place when a man whom she took to be Gabbart, suddenly loomed up in the darkness and ordered Anderson to throw up his hand, saying, "Shoot and you are a dead one." According to her statement the command was promptly complied with, Anderson asking if the man with the gun was crazy. The man did not reply but began firing. According to her testimony, the report of the pistol had no sooner died away than Anderson started on the run and at the same time began "squealing." He kept up the noise, as well as his speed, until he reached the Shilling residence, corner Third street and Grandy avenue. When Anderson made his attempt to break the speed limit the man with the gun started to run in the opposite direction, and about that time the second man, the man described as the one with the white chaps, appeared and demanded the woman hand over her diamonds and her sealskin coat. She replied that "Charley had her diamonds and that the coat was no good." This seemed to satisfy the robber, who started on the run in the direction of his companion. At the Shilling place Anderson waited for Mrs. Siner and Price Yates, who heard the shooting and Anderson's vocalizing, came to the rescue. Anderson said he was unable to positively identify either of the defendants as his assailants. Aside from clearing themselves of the charge of attempting to rid the community of Anderson, Curtiss, at least, established the fact that whisky in bottles containing a quart, could be obtained at "The Palace." Last evening, as soon as the trial was finished, Deputy Marshal McLachlin, who heard the testimony of Curtiss, signified his intention of swearing out a complaint for Anderson, charging him with violating the local option law.

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