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NORTHWEST IS INTERESTED IN CASE

PROPOSED LIST OF JURYMEN ATTRACTS UNIVERSAL ATTENTION.

SOME STATEMENTS MADE

Inquiries Regarding the Truthfulness of the Story Comes from Different Sections of the County—La Grande Gets Considerable Notoriety and Much Advertising Among the Towns of Oregon.

Since the interviews appearing in this article were given and placed in type, Ben Morgan called the Observer over the telephone, demanding that they not be printed. It was impossible at the late hour to accede to his demand, hence this paragraph is printed as explanatory and to convince all sides that this paper is endeavoring to give an impartial hearing in its columns.

Whether the advertising La Grande is at present receiving is of the kind that is wanted is a question for this community to decide, although the fact that this city is in the spotlight at present over the offering of names for jurymen by an interested party is apparent, and has caused numerous inquiries from outside communities.

While the action of some leaders of prohibition, when they offered Sheriff Childers a list of names for jurymen in the Newlin liquor case, is said to be a move due to ignorance of the law, the feverish interest that has been caused by it does not die and today there are many predictions as to the ultimate outcome of the whole matter.

There is no disposition on the part of those accused of having given a list of names to the sheriff to deny the charge. They excuse themselves for the almost unheard of transaction by stating that they were ignorant of the law covering such points. It will be seen by the statements appearing in this article that the prohibition leaders have frequently mentioned Sheriff Childers in connection with the matter.

Today the Observer procured statements relative to this jury selection from several interested parties. In some quarters there is a disposition to let the matter rest, while elsewhere is found a strong sentiment against permitting a state of coma to envelop the matter. It is argued that La Grande has been placed before the people of the northwest in a bad light, in that the selection of jurymen be suggested out of the manner provided by law and many have a desire to see the whole transaction put through the courts, thus giving a clothesline filled with linen after the cleansing process has been administered.

The statements which undoubtedly are of interest to the reading public, follow:

Rev. Gray's statement:

"Morgan suggested to me that we have a list of names. He went to see the sheriff as to its being improper to hand him a list and to see if he could receive a list. He said he would accept it. Morgan and I started to go. He wanted me to suggest names and I referred him to Worstall because he was more familiar with the county and work. He had been a census taker for years, & met with Morgan when he went to see the sheriff but did not hear what they said. The list was written by Morgan. I suggested two names and Worstall suggested the others. There were names mentioned we knew to be prohibitionists, or belonged to different societies that would bar them out of making good jurors. The list was of fair-minded men as we could find it. After the list was selected Morgan handed it to Childers. I was not with him. It was not our aim to pack the jury and we had no thought of it. It was only a list of fair-minded men. There was a rumor out that the other side had a list and we knew how the sheriff stood if a special venire was called. During the latter part of the trial we found from the county clerk's record that thirteen out of the sixteen were republicans. The others were democrats and independents. We were accused of having all prohibitionists. There was not one on the list. We had struck out all the prohibitionists."

Detective Ben Morgan's statement: Childers was approached in private by me and asked about accepting the list. He sanctioned the proposition. He asked if I had the list of names. I told him I did not and he asked me to get the list. He suggested that the matter be kept private, and I assured him that such was my intention. I returned in about ten minutes and handed it to the sheriff in the lobby. He asked, 'Is this the list?' I told him it was."

Elder Ford A. Ellis' statement:

"I had nothing whatever to do with the case other than being interested in seeing the law enforced." part in drawing the names."

Childers Seen by Reporter.

When Sheriff Childers was called upon by a reporter for the Observer today and asked to make a statement relative to the matter in question he treated the newspaper representative very courteously but declined to make a statement for publication at this particular time.

W. A. Worstall's statement:

"Mr. Morgan asked me if I would furnish lists of names that would make good jurors. I told him I could and I did. I had no criminal intent. I did not know there was a law against it."

H. P. WILLIAMS IS BADLY HURT

FALLS FROM LOFT BUT NOT STRICKEN UNTIL LATER

Has Not Been Conscious Since Yesterday Evening at Sundown.

Horace Williams, at one time in the law firm of Williams Brothers and for the past three years residing on a farm near La Grande, was stricken with apoplexy last evening at sundown and is still in a very precarious condition. At noon he had not gained consciousness and his full recovery is dispaired of.

Result of Fall.

Yesterday evening he sustained a fall from the loft of his barn and though badly shaken, he did not consider himself seriously hurt. He went to the house and conversed with Mrs. Williams, but in the course of half an hour he fell over on a bed and since that time has not been conscious. His brother, Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace and school clerk, has been at the bedside of his brother all day, and the entire family is much alarmed at his condition.

Packer Dony Charges.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Counsel for the Chicago packers today filed an answer to the city's suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company and its alleged affiliated concerns, in the United States circuit court. The answer contains a general denial of the charges made and the packers will fight the suit on its merits.

CRIPPEN AND MME. LEVENE ARRESTED AND ADMIT THEIR IDENTITY WHEN ARRAIGNED

GIRL A NERVOUS COLLAPSE WHEN TAKEN IN CHARGE BY OFFICERS AND BOTH PLACED IN DUNGEON FOR SAFE KLEPING. CASE IS MOST REMARKABLE IN HISTORY OF MODERN POLICE SERVICE—CRIPPEN SULLEN AND SILENT

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Manacled and guarded, Doctor Crippen, the man hunted the world over for his wife in London, was taken ashore, and placed in the Quebec prison, Mame Levene, his companion, dressed as a boy, was placed in a cell of the women's prison. Unusual precautions were taken by the police. The publicity given the murder and the wireless chase, caused thousands to assemble at the water front to get a glimpse of the men responsible for the capture.

The vessel docked at 1 o'clock this morning and shored at day break. Fifty police kept the street clear for the automobile. The credit of the capture is given to Captain Kendal and his officers who handled it so astutely that neither of the prisoners believed themselves suspected until arrested.

Newspapers Help Matters

Service rendered by newspapers of England America in publishing accounts of the disappearance with descriptions and pictures is recognized as the principal factor of detection, not underestimated from now on while the usefulness of the wireless is not underestimated.

When Dew boarded the Montrose, he was first uncertain of the man Crippen, as the suspect has shaved his beard and moustache

Girl a Nervous Wreck.

Mme. Levene is a nervous wreck. Efforts are being made to persuade her to incriminate Crippen. Inspector Dew, who identified the couple, is not satisfied as to the security of the cell, and has ordered them transferred to the dungeons in the parliament building.

Crippen was talkative on the river journey, but became sullen and silent after he was imprisoned. The girl wrung her hands and moaned and rolled on the floor of her cell. She has not slept during the night following her arrest aboard the Montrose at Father Point. She was a pitiable sight, and with difficulty the police persuaded her to land while thousands were watching. She refused to enter an automobile and was removed to the Parliament building in a cab. The girl was astounded when she learned she and Crippen were accused of murder, and entirely forgetting she was playing the part of a boy, fainted when Chief McCarthy of the Quebec police, arrested her. When searched she was wearing a canvas harness to conceal her figure, and wore soft shirt, loose trousers and a cap. Her hair was cut short and parted in the middle. Everyone on board knew she was not a boy, but none suspected her to be Levene.

After the arrest Mme. Levene was given a loose gown and was led, stumbling, down the gang plank, and waited when she reached the prison. Dew expressed his belief the woman did not participate in the alleged murder.

According to British law, the suspect may not be questioned except perfunctorily regarding the crime of which they are accused. They have been warned that anything they say may be used against them. This does not prevent Mme. turning King's evidence if it is done of her own free will. Dew believes Crippen kept her in ignorance of the charges against them. Crippen wore a canvas belt containing several women's diamond rings, ear rings and stickpins. No revolvers were found. After Levene revived, following her arrest, she reached the port hole, and threw away what is believed to have been Crippen's revolver over board. An envelope containing powder was found in Crippen's effect, and it will be analyzed.

Crippen Arraigned.

Crippen was arraigned before Judge Angers at noon, and the proceedings began. He admitted his identity and did not object to returning to London. He was remanded to the jail for fifteen days.

Mme. Levene was unable to appear, for her physicians informed the court that she had a nervous collapse. The court room was crowded.

Find Gold in Wallawa.

Enterprise, Ore., Aug. 2.—Twenty years ago J. B. Nedrow, in company with a mess mate in the civil war went into the interior of Wallawa hunting. They camped west and north of the present town and post-office of Sled Springs. At that time Mr. Nedrow discovered a tract of good land, and learning that it was school land secured it from the state. He has remained on it ever since. Recently, however, he invited the same former mess mate of the civil war to his ranch home, and together they spent several days hunting. On this trip they discovered a ledge of mineral hidden by thick underbrush, on Mr. Nedrow's ranch. An assay revealed that the surface showing amounted to some \$3 in gold, some silver and a trace of platinum. Mr. Nedrow has filed claim notices about his place and on lands surrounding.

Enterprise Will Improve Walks.

Enterprise, Ore., Aug. 1.—Special.—This city was thrown into something approaching a turmoil by the action of the city council at its last meeting, when an ordinance was passed requiring all property owners within a prescribed limit to rip up all board sidewalks and put down cement. It took all the business men who own property by storm. In fact, the notification struck like a coast squall and everybody began to reef in sail, so to speak, until hearings could be taken. After mature deliberation the usual spirit of the business men prevailed, and board walks have been ripped and piled up, and a force of cement workers has been laying the cement walks for several days. The result is a transformation of the business streets of this city.

Mohawk Mining Dividend.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Mohawk Mining Company today paid its semi-annual dividend of \$1 a share.

National Guard Field Work.

New York, Aug. 1.—New York and Brooklyn militia companies comprising the First Brigade today began their field service at Pine Plains, Jefferson county. The second brigade will begin its encampment on August 11.

CHAMBERLAIN IN OREGON AGAIN

SENATOR PASSES THROUGH THE CITY THIS MORNING

Has Not Time to Discuss Politics but Shakes Hands with Friends.

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain is in Oregon again, glad to be back on native soil. He was a passenger this morning from Washington, D. C., and will reach Portland tonight. A large crowd of friends discovered his presence at the depot this morning and he was warmly received. He declined to discuss the political issues of the day, in fact, didn't have time, but he declared himself to be highly pleased with his return to Oregon, from which he has been absent many months.

New Insurance Company.

New York, Aug. 1.—Harwood E. Ryan, former state actuary of Massachusetts, today assumed his duties as assistant actuary in the state insurance department of New York, for his service in this city.

MILL EMPLOYE MARRIED

Robert Killinger and Colorado Girl Married in This City Today

Robert Killinger, a popular employe of the Wilcox Lumber company of this city, was today granted a license to marry Luella M. Davis, lately of Colorado. Doctor Seemann officiated. They will make their home in Union county.

NEWLIN JURY IS ABLE TO REACH A VERDICT

DRUGGIST GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR AS CHARGED IN INDICTMENTS

SENTENCED NEXT MONDAY

Jury Out Twenty-four Hours Before Coming to an Agreement—Stood Ten to Two for Conviction for Several Hours—Defendant Has Right to File Motion for a Retrial Before Next Wednesday Night.

Adolph Newlin, owner and manager of the Newlin Drug company, was found guilty of selling whiskey to Detective Ben Morgan after twenty-four hours' deliberation by the jury, which was given the evidence last Saturday evening at 4:30 o'clock. The verdict was reached yesterday afternoon but held in abeyance until 9 o'clock this morning when the jury filed into the court room and Foreman Rudolph Hugg read the verdict.

Guilty as Charged.

The whole procedure of reading the "guilty as charged" verdict and dismissal of the jury required but a few minutes' time. The defendant himself was not on hand to hear it, but attorneys represented him. Mr. Newlin reached the court house a minute or two after the reading. It is said the balloting stood ten to two for acquittal for many hours.

Sentence Next Monday.

Sentence will be pronounced next Monday. In the interim, however, the defense will have until Wednesday to file a motion for a new trial, when the attorneys in the case will expound the law before the court. If a retrial is not granted the defense will appeal but if an appeal is taken it will not be perfected until after sentence has been pronounced. The punishment that can be meted out in this instance is not more than thirty days in jail, or not more than \$500 fine or both. In view of the fact that this is the first offense, jail sentence is not obligatory, which does become after the first offense is balanced up.

Small Crowd Present.

Detective Morgan was not on hand when the sentence was read for he and several others were a moment late. Rev. Frank E. Gray and W. A. Worstall, who have been prominently connected with the state's evidence, were both on hand. The crowd was small on account of the early hour.

Much interest has centered on the case. The county clerk's office phone and the Observer's phone were kept humming with inquiries from local and out of town people—Elgin Summerville, Cove and Union showing much interest in the outcome of the trial.

Try Thumb Print System.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1.—"Tip your finger in the ink bottle and make a mark here."

This was the request made today by clerks in the office of the city treasurer to city employes. The thumb-print system was put into effect today as a means of protection for the city and to enable those who cannot write their names to obtain their money readily.

Prints of fingers and thumbs are made on a card given to the employe and are also filed in the office.

King George to Mediate.

London, Aug. 1.—King George will act in the role of mediator in the Alsop claim case, now pending between the United States and Chile. The case was presented today and His Majesty will immediately begin its consideration. King Edward had consented to act as arbitrator shortly before his death, but the case had not been submitted.

