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THE DECISION QUICKLY MADE.

DURRANT MUST DIE.

The Verdict of the Jury Heartily Endorsed by the People.

Theodore Durrant, who has been on trial in San Francisco for some time past for the murder of Blanche Lamont, is now a man destitute of hope. The following verdict seals his future: "We, the jury, find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree." The verdict was rendered by the jury at four o'clock last Friday afternoon.

The jury retired to their room at half past three after an address that extended through an hour and a half by Judge Murphy. A deliberation of twenty minutes united the opinions of the members of the jury and by four o'clock the people in the crowded court room knew that Durrant was to die for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

The verdict of the jury is heartily endorsed by the people, and not until the murderer has been swung into eternity will some of them be satisfied.

Friday, November 8 is the day set for the sentence. On that day, also, trial of the Minnie Williams case will be set.

The Stage Held Up.

A. C. Freck, a rough character who had been placed in the Klamath County jail for horse-stealing, preferring freedom to confinement, escaped last Friday.

After obtaining his freedom, he proceeded to hold up the Ager-Linkville Stage. The hold-up was made within about twelve miles of Klamath Falls early Sunday morning. The stage was halted, relieved of the mail and told to pass on.

Deputy Sheriff Gordon, being aboard the stage, returned shortly to cage the escaped bird and was successful in his efforts and the robber is again behind the bars, decidedly the worse for his lawlessness.

THAT WICKED GUN.

A Flesh Wound from Which no Serious Result is Anticipated.

Another shooting accident, while not serious, exemplifying the saying that "guns are dangerous playthings in the hands of small boys, you know," occurred last Saturday forenoon.

The participants in the accident were Harry High and Lloyd Cox, while an old thirty-two caliber revolver played a prominent part. The boys, having found the revolver, bought some cartridges for it and went down upon Bear Creek to hunt. In attempting to extract a cartridge from the revolver, on their return, young High accidentally discharged the weapon, the ball grazing his thumb and ploughing a gash through young Cox's left arm.

Dr. Browers dressed the wound and no serious result is anticipated.

Satisfied at Last.

It is an old saying that the farmer is a hard man to please and satisfy; no sooner is he thoroughly complaining of too much rain than the necessity for irrigation stares him in the face, and starts him investigating the latest practical and profitable methods. Experience now confirms the claim that a Hercules Gasoline Gas Engine solves the problem of economical, reliable power; and for once the farmer is suited, for a Palmer & Rey Pumping Plant so operated gives him a chance of clearing his overflow lands, and, later on, of flooding his parched fields, besides using his engine for cutting feed, sawing wood and running churns, etc.

Will not Fight.

The chances of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill taking place in Arkansas are very slight. Telegraph offices have been ordered to return all money collected for bulletins.