

JURY COULD NOT AGREE

One Man Hangs Out Against Conviction.

NEW TRIAL NOW NECESSARY

George Selkirk Declares to the Judge That His Conscience Will Not Permit Him to Cast His Vote for Conviction of Hermann.

One juror, George Selkirk, saved Binger Hermann, former Commissioner of the General Land Office, from conviction of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, on trial in the Federal Court at Portland. For 46 hours and 30 minutes the one juror held out for acquittal against his 11 fellow talesmen, who were for conviction of the defendant. In all, 13 ballots were taken, and the jury was only discharged when Selkirk handed a note to the court saying that he was hanging the jury and could not change his opinion without going against the dictates of his conscience, and that nothing could alter his decision. The remaining jurors said they were willing to stay indefinitely, but the court, realizing that agreement was impossible in the premises, dismissed the jury forthwith.

Promptly after the discharge of the jury, Francis J. Heney, the Government prosecutor, moved to have the case set a fortnight from now. John M. Gearin, attorney for Hermann, explained that his colleague, Colonel Worthington, has to leave for Washington, D. C., today and cannot be here in two weeks. Upon this, Heney announced that he wished it distinctly understood that the Government was ready to go on with the case without delay.

That there should be a disagreement is no surprise, but that only one man's conscience stood between the former Congressman and conviction and unexpected, for it was not suspected that the majority was so overwhelming against the defendant. Had there been any possible way of changing Selkirk's opinion, a disagreement could never have occurred, for those who stood for conviction would not have retreated from their positions had they been locked up for a month or a year, as they frankly declared after being dismissed. Considerable feeling is expressed against Selkirk by some of his fellow jurors, who do not hesitate to place the blame for disagreement on his shoulders, saying they wanted the public to know who was responsible for the mistrial and to clear themselves of criticism.

BANQUET THE LADIES.

Methodist Brotherhood Serves Splendid Spread Tuesday Night.

One of the most delightful social functions of the winter was the banquet tendered the ladies of the Methodist church by the Brotherhood of that denomination on Tuesday evening, when eighty persons were entertained. The banquet had been daintily prepared by members of the fraternal organization, and elicited favorable comment from the most exacting epicureans who sat around the festal board. The lady guests were probably the most lavish with their praises, for to them it seemed good "to eat some one else's cooking." The menu consisted of olives, pickles, celery, cabbage salad, roast beef and browned gravy, creamed potatoes, Boston baked beans, with real meat, coffee, cocoa, and pumpkin pie, and was served by the committee in charge of the affair, consisting of Messrs. George Hall, W. L. Hubbell, Ren Sanford, and W. C. Counter, which also prepared the feed.

The Rev. Sutcliffe presided as toastmaster, and several of the ladies responded to toasts, among the number being Mrs. E. K. Barnes, Mrs. H. E. Inlow, Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Vera Cochran, Messrs. C. H. VanDenberg, Ren. Sanford, E. K. Barnes, J. I. Jones, Harry Short, H. E. Inlow, C. W. Counter and Geo. Hall.

The guests were seated at two long tables, and there they remained for fully one and a half hours, enjoying the splendid spread and listening to the talks, in many of which allusions were made to the manner in which they had been served by the Brotherhood. Following the banquet the party returned to the main floor of the church and indulged in games and other pastime. The Cook and Perry game, as originated by Lawyer Counter proved the most interesting of its kind. Harry Kime and Harry Short represented the great explorers, and selected their crews from the assemblage. Two strong cords had been stretched across the room and on these were funnel-shaped affairs, and the contestants blew the funnels out upon the string according to their lung power. Professor Barnes had been selected as judge, but was unable to decide which side carried off the honors.

Cottage Grove has sent a strong pro-

test to the secretary of the High School Debating League of the state against permitting the Eugene, Albany and Salem teams to debate the question decided upon for the final test in the tie debate to take place tonight, but it is not likely that the board of directors will give the matter consideration, in which case this city will withdraw from the contest.

As stated theretofore in these columns, it is giving the teams which we are to meet, unfair advantage over the Cottage Grove and Lebanon teams, because of the fact that the winner in the tie will have had a decision on the same subject.

High School Benefit.

The following excellent musical recital will be given by a few pupils of the class of Warren Glaze assisted by local talent at the Armory, Wednesday evening, February 23, the receipts from which will go into the High school piano fund. Reserved seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. This recital should be very largely attended and will be well worth the price of admission.

PROGRAM.

Instrumental duet, "Dawn of the Century," E. T. Paul
Roy Woods, Harry S. Martin.
Banjo, Guitar, duet, Selected
G. H. Tyson, Warren Glaze.
Quartet, "I'm Crazy When the Band Begins to Play," Jerome-Schwartz
Lottie Whitsett, Veta Holderman, Carrie Woods, Ursula Lockwood. Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, accompanist.
Reading, "How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whitewashed," Mark Twain
Ethel Moore
Cornet solo, Selected
Warren Glaze
Miss Ethel Rodgers, accompanist.
Instrumental duet, "Nesmith or Bust, 1910," Glaze
Veta Holderman, Ursula Lockwood
Play, "A Fair Encounter," Pringle
Ethel Moore, Mildred Pringle
Trio, "Bird in Hand"...Weatherly and Rockie
Lottie Whitsett, Ursula Lockwood, Veta Holderman, Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, accompanist.
Special, Musical Novelty
Instrumental duet, Selected
Mrs. Churchill, Veta Holderman.
Reading, "A Rural Theft," Mildred Pringle.
Instrumental solo, Selected
Otho Hart.
Ocarina and Guitar duet, Selected
G. H. Tyson, Warren Glaze
Grand Polka DeConcert op 1, Homer N. Bartlett
Ethel Frances Rodgers
Orchestra.

The City In Brief.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. L. Willard and Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, both of Cottage Grove.

C. P. Jones attended the meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's association at Portland this week.

A meeting of representatives of the baseball interests at Albany, Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove will be held in Eugene next Sunday afternoon to definitely decide upon the organization of an upper valley league with teams at the four places named. The delegates to the meeting will be as follows: Albany, Paul and Lee Driver; Cottage Grove, David Griggs and Orville Knapp; Springfield, Billie Rouse; Eugene, Jay McCormick and Sid Smith.

Mr. R. E. Love of Hood River has leased the dining room of the Hotel Graham, and that hostelry is now conducted on the European plan. The dining room has been closed for some time past. Mr. Love is an experienced restaurateur, and will undoubtedly do a good business.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, National organizer of The Woman's Home Missionary society, gave a splendid address about the aims and work of this branch of Christian activity. Over \$584,000 was raised and expended during the past year. At the close of the service a branch was started with sixteen members. Mrs. J. B. Simeral is president and the outlook for useful and active work is exceedingly bright.

Next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their first monthly supper. The meal will be served at 6:30 sharp. Members of the society not wishing to bring food, and outside friends desirous of attending, will exchange a quarter for a ticket. This innovation is not for the purpose of making money so much as the development of the social and fraternal side of the church's life.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a market in the McFarland building on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, who has been giving character readings at the Christian church this week, will lecture tonight on "Choosing a Life Partner."

The recently organized German Lutheran church society held another meeting on Sunday last, when the Rev. Deering of Portland preached. The church contemplates the erection of an edifice of worship in the spring, and for the purpose Mr. Lorbys has offered a suitable site on the east side of the tracks without cost to the society. It is probable that the Rev. Hoff of Salem will come to Cottage Grove in the near future and deliver a discourse. He is popular with the Germans of this city.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. Elkins will continue the study of the Life of Jesus of Nazareth at the Christian church. Following these studies will be a series of discourses on "Teachings of Jesus." Bible school at 10 a. m. Mrs. Ida Caldwell, Bible school superintendent, is introducing some unique and interesting features in the opening exercises. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "If Jesus were an American Citizen," will be the subject of the evening discourse. What would be the probable attitude of the Master toward the leading social and economical problems of which confront the American people? Special songs both morning and evening.

The Rev. Robert Sutcliffe delivered the dedicatory sermon in the Methodist church at Oak Grove last Sunday, and on Monday evening he lectured at Carlton.

The Christian Endeavor gave a Valentine social in the parlors of the Christian church Monday evening.

Sunday's services in the Methodist church: Bible school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Robert Sutcliffe's sermon at 11 was suggested by Mark Twain's saying, "Be good and you are lonesome." His topic is "The Loneliness of Goodness." Miss Mildred Pringle conducts the Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Subject, "How to Pray." People's popular service at 7:30. The pastor begins a series of lectures in the position taken by the largest Protestant church in the world toward some of the tremendous problems of the day. These addresses will be frank and brotherly. All who are sincere truth seekers welcomed. The topic "Methodism and the Bible." Special selection by the orchestra.

"The Bible as Literature," at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. This will be a special service, and the Mizpah Bible class will attend in a body. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

Making Long Jaunt.

Norann R. Grantham, who is walking from New York to Portland and return by way of New Orleans on a wager of \$5,000, was in Cottage Grove yesterday, having made more than half of the 10,000 miles. He left New York on August 22 last without a cent of money and must be back in that city on August 21 next in the same condition. His living is earned by lectures at electric theatres, and contributions from various sources, as he proceeds. One condition of the contract is that he must not enter or leave a town with money on his person. To a representative of The Sentinel Grantham said he has averaged thirty-six miles a day since leaving New York, but hoped to do better on the balance of the trip. On different occasions he has been laid up by accident or sickness.

Errata.

In the figures relative to the remaining taxable property left to Douglas county after county division, published elsewhere today, there is an error. It should read \$25,970,438, instead of \$425,970,438.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. C. H. VanDenberg entertained the officers and the degree team of the Rebekah lodge very pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. VanDenberg is captain of the team, which, let it be said, is doing some proficient work. Those present were: Mesdames Geo. Hall, R. W. Waters, F. P. Kurtz, W.

C. Johnson, Annie Hoxie, W. Hankins, A. Elledge, E. Jones, Roy Baker, A. Cruzon, F. H. Snodgrass, Harlow and Asher, Misses Mabel Harlow, Bessie Griffin, Winnie Landess and Eunice VanDenberg. Dainty refreshments were served.

By the Sporting Editor.

The Armory is a scene of busy preparations for the inspection. Everything is in E number 4 order and the dope has been passed around that our home Company is due for high credit.

Baseball fever shows up in spots and bunches on high ground; every clear day brings out the horse-hide and a youngster breaks in a new globe, while the old "professionals" play over old 23 inning games on the corners, and Caseys are there with the line drives. Fans are getting nervous over local line-ups and wondering if Nesmith will have her batting eye on a good spring schedule. Get busy. A good team will do good advertising for a new county seat.

Some hobo hooked Hemenway's comet on one of the Telephone company's new 50 foot painted poles in front of the Oregon sooty house last night and "stub" couldn't make the distance between cleats to the rescue. It soured and went out.

Basketball? We've the classiest medicine chasers in the State for speed'r shoots, and when the Blue Sox get their second wind and team work pat, we'll cook bacon on the hip of any five on the coast. Saturday night.

Pave our streets, build up our roads, extend our sewer and drainage systems, improve our water plant, light our city, and Cottage Grove will double in a year. Sit up and take notice.

L. W. Sanford of Dorena recently received from Indiana five pullets and a cockrel of the Plymouth Rock breed. They came from the yards of Fishel, the famous breeder.

Grant Kesterson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kesterson who lived on the Scarbrough place three miles south of town, died early Monday morning of Brights disease.—Chronicle.

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