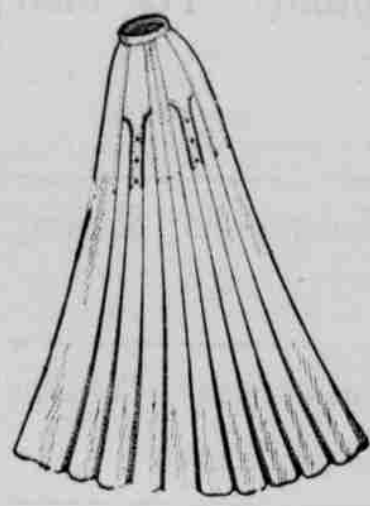


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VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

George Miller Acquitted of Murder Charge

MAY TERM ENDED

Judge Bradshaw Listens to a Mass of Evidence in Several Civil Suits and Injunctions

After being out 28 hours before reaching a decision, the jury which heard the testimony against George Miller, charged with the murder of Warren Curtis, returned a verdict to Judge Bradshaw in the Circuit court at four o'clock last Friday afternoon of not guilty. The case was given to the jury soon after 12 o'clock Thursday afternoon and marked the close of the fourth trial of the defendant since the killing was committed in March 1902. The case was tried twice in Harney county and once in Malheur and in each instance the Supreme court remanded it for a new trial.

Verdicts of not guilty were also returned in two other criminal cases which took up two days of the session the last of the week. Wm. Hogg, charged with stock stealing, was found not guilty and dismissed and the jury returned a like verdict in favor of Henry Parry charged with stealing 20 head of sheep.

The session of the court lasted the entire week, Judge Bradshaw hearing a dirth of testimony in several civil suits. Disposition was made of the following cases:

J. P. Melnery vs Alfred Huges, Geo. H. Marsh and John Marsh, Cont'd.

T. H. Ladd vs T. J. Malloy & Co. Dismissed without prejudice. Edith Ferguson vs Sam'l Ferguson. Report filed.

R. L. Booth vs Chas Lamson and Claud Lamson. Dismissed. A. M. Drake vs Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. Report to be filed and passed on in vacation.

Charles Erickson vs Chas. Boyd. Dismissed.

H. F. Dietzel vs S. P. Conroy and Madras Milling Co. Cont'd. Frank Irvine vs Richard DeHaven and Carrie DeHaven. Default and decree.

R. L. Sabin vs A. J. Black, Loretta Black and Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. Default and decree. Christine Thornthwaite vs Chas. W. Thornthwaite. Decree granted. Lily Carter vs Frank Carter. Decree granted.

Dorrance Bros. vs H. A. Melvin. Answer filed; motion to strike out part of answer.

D. McMillan vs E. T. Batten, A. M. Drake and A. I. Goodwille. Cont'd.

J. D. Honeyman et al vs Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. Dismissed.

J. P. Sumner vs A. A. Sumner. Decree granted.

A. J. Ferguson vs T. J. Ferguson. Default.

Chas. Boyd vs Bend Livestock & Produce Co. et al. F. O. Minor appointed receiver. Defendant to have 30 days to answer.

Mary J. Huston vs Henry Huston. Decree granted.

W. A. Booth vs Ed. Steurnagle. Default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

Chas. Durham vs John O'Kelly et ux. Passed.

May Schooling vs Jerry A. Schooling. Decree granted.

Sarah P. Gloop vs Albert Noble et al. Decree granted.

Rosa Northup vs Maurice Northup. Decree granted.

State vs Henry Parry. Not guilty. Defendant discharged.

Jacob Quilberg vs Mary Quilberg. Decree granted.

M. E. Randle vs E. E. Randle. Decree.

Antone Trahan vs Ida Trahan. Decree.

HAVE GONE TO THE TOP, SAYS KITCHING

Local Sheepman Believes Sheep Prices Have Touched Zenith

Albert Kitching, a Crook county sheepman, who was in the city a short time ago, is now at Shaniko to receive the sheep purchased by J. W. Blake in that locality last March. Mr. Kitching has been buying and selling sheep in this section of Oregon for the past ten years and is always well posted on prevailing market conditions. He says that owing to the fact that the middle west still owns thousands of heads of feeders, which were purchased last fall, together with the grass sheep coming in from the southern states, it is his opinion that the sheep boom of a few months ago is at a standstill. The supply being equal to the demands believes that the top notch has been reached for this season. Mr. Kitching will spend the balance of the present month at Shaniko receiving the Blake sheep, most of which are ranged in southern Wasco county.

Ready to Cross Bats.

Redmond and Prineville baseball teams will cross bats on the local diamond next Sunday for the first time this season. The grounds during the past week were leveled and the heavy rains a few days ago have placed them in trim condition for the contest. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Saturday evening a dance will be given for the Redmond visitors in Athletic hall.

New Stock Inspector Appointed.

Mayor Will Wurzwelger was appointed Stock Inspector for Crook county at the May term of the county court which began its session last week. Mr. Wurzwelger has appointed the following named persons deputy stock inspectors: J. P. Cartwright, Hay Creek; James Rice, Hay Creek; James Woods, Ashwood; E. H. Sparks, Sisters; Andrew Morrow, Haystack; Hugh Lister, Paulina; Rescoe Knox, Post; J. S. Bogue, Rosland; Alex McIntosh, Hardin; Thomas Sharp Jr., Montgomery.

Mrs. Devoe Will Speak Here.

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe of Chicago, lecturer and organizer National American Woman Suffrage association, will address the public upon the Equal Suffrage amendment at the court house next Saturday May 19, at 2 and 8 p. m. and at the M. E. church Sunday May 20 at 8 p. m. The admission is free.

Mrs. Devoe, who has been speaking at various cities and towns throughout the state comes very highly recommended. Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the association, in writing to the president of the local club says: "I am greatly distressed because conditions have arisen which will prevent Mrs. Colby from visiting your town as we had intended, but this will make no difference in regard to the lecture because Mrs. Devoe whom we will send in her place is the very best worker in the state and is one of the very best campaigners we have in the field." A public reception will be tendered Mrs. Devoe at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Belknap Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Will Pay Their Loss in Full

The Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England, had a loss of about \$5,000,000 in the San Francisco disaster which will be paid in full. They have assets of \$70,000,000 and an annual income of about \$15,000,000 and could stand several such disasters. Why insure in a weak company when it is just as cheap to have your insurance where you know your losses could be paid. J. E. Stewart & Co. are their Prineville Agents.

LOCAL OPTION IS THE ISSUE

Crook County to Fight For and Against It

BUSINESS CLUB ACTS

Commercial League Believes City Is Capable of Handling Its Own Civic Problems

Nine precincts in the county will vote either for or against the sale of intoxicating beverages at the June election. Petitions from these nine districts have been filed and on the ballots to be used in the respective precincts will appear the following line: "Vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes for—precinct only of Crook county."

The nine precincts in which a liquor election will be held are: Prineville, Redmond, Kutehr, Laidlaw, Montgomery, McKay, Johnson Creek, Mill Creek and Powell Buttes.

Those who have been instrumental in filing petitions for the election in the various precincts are confident that the result will be in their favor, while the anti-prohibitionists are equally sanguine regarding the outcome. The strength of the prohibition movement in Crook county will no doubt be raised to the limit at the coming election, and the effort on the part of the former to close up the retail liquor business will be fought with as much vim as is possible to command.

Monday evening the Business League stepped down from commercial circles and indirectly entered the arena of politics. It was the general opinion expressed among the members present at Athletic hall that the local commercial organization did not exceed the purposes for which it was originated in taking a stand on the local option fight, inasmuch as the latter affects both the taxes and the business interests of the community. In view of this expression, the League has adopted the following letter which will be forwarded to the voters throughout the districts affected:

"The proposed amendment to the local option law has been attacked by the Anti Saloon League on the grounds that it is not fair to the prohibitionists.

"We contend that it is an unfair law as it now stands, and we ask you to read the law carefully and see for yourself that there is not a single provision of any kind in the proposed amendment that does not apply with equal force to both sides.

"We ask you! Is it fair that the business interests of one precinct or community, should be crippled or ruined by the votes from other precincts? This can be done under the present law and is threatened as now.

"Again! Is it fair that the tax payers may be saddled with the expense of a prohibition election upon the representation of only ten per cent of the voters of the precinct?"

"Vote (X-yes) on the referendum for the amendment, and you are voting for what is but fair and just."

"Vote (X-against prohibition) and prevent an increase of taxation and a prostration of business."

"Asking you to give this your careful consideration we beg to remain,"

"Citizens Business League."

The letter is sent with a view of securing a sufficient number of votes to carry the referendum for the amendment, the latter providing for an increase to 30 per cent of the voters in any given locality signing petitions before a local option vote can be forced on the district. The amendment also prohibits the grouping of districts, making a local option election necessary in each precinct or sub-division where it is desirable to vote upon the liquor question.

BROKEN NECK CAUSES DEATH

Wm. Pugh Dies of Injuries—Dell Is Bound Over to the Grand Jury

Wm. Pugh died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after being confined to his bed since Friday, and John F. Dell, who threw him in a drunken condition out of a saloon, was held to the grand jury to answer for his death by Justice Luckey before whom Dell was given a hearing yesterday. Death resulted from a dislocation of the neck. Dell was held without bonds.

Evidence given before the coroner's jury by a half dozen witnesses disclosed the facts that Pugh was intoxicated and had become troublesome in the Opera saloon where the bartender had refused to sell him more liquor. Pugh then demanded cigars and becoming insistent in his demands Dell, it was stated, grabbed the drunken man by the coat collar and shoved him out the front door where he fell to the sidewalk. Further evidence was introduced showing that after Pugh had fallen Dell raised the former by his feet and shoved him further towards the street where he laid several minutes before help came and he was carried to a room. Pugh remained conscious and was out of bed several times during the four days preceding his death. Dell was arrested immediately after Pugh had died and confined in the city jail.

Dr. Edwards took the stand yesterday morning after he and Drs. Belknap and Rosenberg had held an autopsy on the remains. The upper portion of Pugh's spine had been removed and this was examined by the jury showing the dislocation which had occurred between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae. Evidence was taken from other witnesses who had seen Dell eject Pugh from the saloon.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict setting forth the fact that Pugh had come to his death by dislocation of the neck at the hands of John F. Dell.

Pugh had been a resident of the county about 20 years and was 64 years of age. He recently sold a ranch he owned on Beaver Creek to Oscar Train. He had no relatives in this part of the state so far as known.

Public School Commencement.

Arrangements have been completed by Principal R. A. Ford and the teachers of the public school for the Commencement exercises and entertainment, both of which will be given in Athletic hall next week. The Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 23, the entertainment to be given Friday evening, May 25. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the Commencement exercises to which no charge will be made. The programs for the two evenings:

- COMMENCEMENT.
- Quartet selection.
- Messrs. C. M. Elkins, J. N. Williamson, C. W. Elkins, Duncan Macleod.
- Oration "Our New Country".....Grace Edwards.
- Declaration "Diamond Cut Diamond".....Mamie Clark.
- Vocal solo "Little Doris".....Lorene Winnek.
- Declaration "Flying Jim's Last Leap".....Ethel Moore.
- Vocal Duet "Beautiful Moonlight".....Mamie Clark, Douce Summers.
- Oration "Chinese Excursion".....Agnes Elliott.
- Declaration "A Trying Situation".....Wilford Belknap.
- Vocal solo "Merry of Argyle".....Duncan Macleod.
- Oration "Prohibition".....Rose Gibson.
- Class Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....M. E. Brink.
- Class Song "Hurrah for the Prineville Public Schools".....Class.
- ENTERTAINMENT.
- Music
- Fancy Drill.....1st and 2nd Grades.
- FARCE—COURTESY UNDER DIFFICULTIES.
- CAST OF CHARACTERS.
- Prudence.....Mamie Clark
- Snoobleton.....Arthur Barnes
- Jones.....Albert Roller
- Vocal solo.....Lorene Winnek
- Assisted by 3rd grade pupils
- Sailor Drill.....4th and 5th grades
- FARCE—HEAVENLY TWINS.
- CAST OF CHARACTERS.
- G. W. Barton.....Earpest Harrington
- Tom Jackson.....Percy Smith
- Miss Summitta Brown Alta Dillon.
- Miss Sophrona Brown.....
- Gerle Pennington
- Mrs. Prof. Barton.....Valda Barnes
- Helen Clark.....Emerine Young
- Adelle DeCorry.....Louise Summers
- Lon Brighton.....Lorene Winnek
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- Miss Johnson.....Rose Helms
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