

HAYWOOD FREE MAN

Hurries to His Mother's Bed-side Then to Wife And Children

OPINION OF COUNTRY

In Accordance With Law and Evidence Say Impartial People—Rejoicing Among Workingmen Everywhere.

Boise, July 29—Wm. D. Haywood was acquitted of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg by the verdict returned by the jury a few minutes before 8 o'clock, Sunday morning.

"State of Idaho against William D. Haywood: We, the jury, in the above entitled cause find the defendant, William D. Haywood not guilty.—Thomas B. Gess, foreman."

Then came the congratulation of Haywood, in the midst of which Judge Wood said:

"The defendant will be discharged and the jury dismissed for the term."

First Thoughts for His Mother.

Haywood's first thought was of his aged mother, who on Saturday had suffered a complete nervous breakdown after the jury had retired.

Then Haywood walked to St. Luke's Hospital, and unannounced rushed into his mother's room.

There has been widespread sympathy here for Mrs. Carruthers, the prisoner's mother. Senator Borah, for example, when first apprised of the verdict said:

"I feel glad for Haywood's mother." In Jury Room.

The first ballot by the jury resulted: Not guilty, 8; guilty, 2; blank 2.

The third ballot resulted: Not guilty, 10; guilty, 2. Here the jury remained at deadlock for 12 hours.

"I couldn't reconcile myself to voting any other way than with the defense from the very first and I think that under the law and the evidence there was nothing else for us to do.

There was nothing against Haywood but suspicion and inference and when we came to dovetail the evidence in the juryroom it didn't seem somehow to fit."

Praise for Idaho. One and all of the counsel praise the fair treatment accorded during the trial and the general sentiment is stated by Attorney Richardson, Haywood's leading counsel: "Idaho has covered herself with glory."

for their moral and financial assistance. He says he has no ill will against anybody and will return to Denver and take up his work where he left off.

Governor Gooding is as vindictive as ever and declares the prosecution of Pettibone and Moyer will be pushed, though there is no evidence against them except Orchard, McPartland & Co's flimsy tissue of lies.

Application for bail for Moyer and Pettibone will be made today.

HOW VERDICT RECEIVED.

President Gompers of American Federation of Labor, said verdict was certain from beginning; there was no motive for the miners' leaders to kill Steunenberg and not scintilla of evidence connecting them with it except the crazy paid lies of Orchard, and "upon such testimony it is unthinkable that a jury of honest American citizens would hang even a yellow dog."

A thousand men paraded at Butte, Mont., Sunday night as an expression of their joy at Haywood's acquittal.

The United Trades and Labor Council of Cleveland invites Haywood to make the chief address there on Labor day, and the Socialists endorse him for president.

There will be a big justification meeting by workingmen Monday night in Portland. There will be a parade headed by a band and many thousands will be in line.

General Sherman Bell, who gained undying infamy for brutality during the labor war in Colorado, has experienced a change of heart or is no longer drawing pay from the mine owners.

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"Haywood never was legally, technically or criminally guilty of the murder of Steunenberg, in my opinion, but was sneakingly and in an un-American manner officially transported from Colorado to Idaho, held in jail for over a year, and tried for the murder of Steunenberg on general principles by a lot of political and otherwise cowards from Colorado, who did not possess the brains or the necessary nerve to carry out their part of the deal, but fudged the whole business on Idaho, which is now holding the sack."

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4 MONTHS BRIDE WANTS DIVORCE

Wilbur F. Brock has instituted divorce proceedings against Ella Brock charging desertion. They were married in Tacoma, Wash., April 8, 1893, and have one child, a boy 13 years of age.

It has taken one woman less than four months to find out what a "brute" the man she married is.

This one is Jennie L. Bowers, who asks separation from A. M. Bowers, whom she married at Pendleton, March 31, 1907. April 10 Bowers came home "with the slops on" and since that time has been drunk several times, and acquired the habit of staying out. He also began to act in a sulky manner toward her, and once, while his brother-in-law accused her of being partial to other men, he refused to take her part and she was forced to defend herself.

Bowers has failed to provide for her and she was forced to cook for a painting outfit on the O. R. & N. She was deserted on July 21. Mrs. Bowers asks the court for a decree, and the right to resume her maiden name, Jennie L. Willoughby.

WAR CHIEF SAM VISITS OLD FRIENDS

John Sam, an Indian, one time chief of the remnants of a tribe of Indians in this vicinity, is visiting old acquaintances in Oregon City.

With the coming of the white settlers the tribe was disbanded, and John lived here till about 20 years ago, when he and his family left for eastern Oregon.

John is acquainted with all the early settlers, and recognizes nearly all of them at first sight. He is being shown the town by Joe Suisap, a former tribesman, who is one of Oregon City's characters.

SURVEYORS GOOD CROP

Civil Engineers Plentiful In The Molalla, Scotts Mills, Marquam Country

LINE TO NEAR CANBY

Connects With Old Survey to Oregon City—Local Promoters Encouraged by Attitude of Lot Owners.

David Loring, chief engineer of the United Railways company, ran a preliminary survey last week from Scotts Mills to a point one mile east of Canby on the Southern Pacific railway, says the Tribune.

The survey from the intersection of the railroad to Oregon City has heretofore been made, and it practically parallels the Southern Pacific.

This is the "forty-eleventh" survey made into the Molalla, Marquam, Scotts Mills country within the last few years. A few weeks ago a line was run from Woodburn, and numerous surveys have been made from New Era, Canby, Barlow and Aurora.

Will Give Right of Way.

The promoters of the O. C., B. C. & M. railway are encouraged by the attitude of some of the lot owners in Oregon City, who are saying, "Send your man around, we'll give him the right of way."

The road will go up the Fourteenth street canyon where the ends of the lots crossed by the road are now wholly valueless and would ever remain so.

It is still the hope of the promoters to build the road as far as Elyville or Mt. Pleasant this fall.

Appeal for Lower Fares.

There was a lively time at the Oak Grove Improvement association meeting Saturday night. The prime purpose of the meeting was to arrange for an appeal of the O. W. P. fare question to the state railroad commission.

MOYER RELEASED ON \$25,000 BAIL

Boise, July 30—Moyer has been released on \$25,000 bail, Butte Local of the Western Federation of Miners, one of the richest unions in the country, depositing \$25,000 in the First National bank of Boise, and the officers of the bank signing the bail bond.

The state objected to Pettibone being released on bail, and his trial was set for October 1.

Haywood is still receiving congratulatory messages from all over the country. He will go to Denver next Thursday.

STREET NOT IMPROVED.

There has been much unfavorable comment of late regarding the improvement of Eighth street both sides of Main. The block between Main and the railroad track is all cut to grade, and while the street is level, there are many evidences of harm resulting from it.

The road running along the alley back of this street is rendered unapproachable from Eighth street owing to the incline leading up to it being cut away, and there is a perpendicular fall of about three feet between the level of the road and that of the street.

away so perpendicular that it is liable to cave in at any moment.

The improvement on the side occupied by the Wetland building has left the concrete gutters raised eight inches above the street, and it will not be possible to drain the street as well as heretofore.

Between Main and Water streets the work is at present unfinished and the street as a consequence is in the greatest of confusion.

The stairway leading to the offices of Bruce Cury and Thomas F. Ryan will be torn down, and one is being built through a portion of Holman's office to replace it.

A new concrete curbing is being made on V. Harris' corner, and the sidewalk to Water street will be much wider.

KILLED A RATTLER.

W. A. White, city engineer, recently killed a rattlesnake on Madison street in Falls View.

This is the first occurrence of the kind in this city, according to several old timers, who say that Oregon City has always been free from the rattler.

The snake killed by Mr. White measured about two feet in length, and possessed two rattles. A snake was seen on Jefferson street near Tenth and those who saw it say it was also a rattler.

BETTER ROUTE FOR ROAD TO WILHOIT

MOLALLA CORRESPONDENT ADVISES FOLLOWING WATER GRADE INSTEAD OF HILLS.

Molalla, July 31—The disagreeable dust must be endured. The idea of rain has been given up for six weeks.

Harvest is well along. The hum of the threshing machine will be heard next week.

Clover hulling is well under way and will be a short job this season. Kayler and Herman got a new feeder for their clover huller last week, having bursted the old one.

About this time of the year much thought is expressed about the improvement of the Soda Springs road, because of more people realizing the need of a road to Wilhoit with a better grade, on account of it being "my horse" that has to make the 600 feet lift, just to hold you back "604" feet while you are going down.

In the evening the porches in the residence districts were filled and the principal topic was—the weather. Many thought of a dip in the river, and the banks of the Willamette were lined, whole families enjoying a swim.

Between 10:30 and 11 at night peals of thunder could be heard and at intervals the sky was brightened by vivid flashes of lightning. To this was ascribed the cooling of the air, and many hoped for rain but their hopes were blighted, and the streets are as dusty and hot as ever.

The newcomers in the city say that if this is a sample of an Oregon City summer they will move out, but old timers shake their heads and say that this is the worst ever in this vicinity, and is unnatural.

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If it is in Oregon City to do anything in the way of building an electric railway to Molalla now is the accepted time. Delay will go on record as another lost opportunity.

ENDORSE BILL TAFT.

Columbus, July 30—A resolution endorsing the candidacy of William H. Taft for president was adopted by the Republican state central committee today.

HORSES RECOVERED.

All six of the mares supposed to have been stolen from pasture at William Lillie's, six miles up the Clackamas, Monday night of last week, have been found. Three were in the corral at Firwood as reported a few days ago, and the other three were found in that neighborhood. It is now believed the horses broke the fence down and strayed out.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Elderly Gentleman Prostrated—First Case Ever Known In Oregon City

WEDNESDAY IS COOLER

Some Relief From Hottest Wave In 35 Years—Rain or Westerly Winds Are Wanted.

William Price was overcome by the heat Wednesday morning and fell from the steps of the Portland House to the sidewalk, bruising and cutting his face considerably.

Mr. Price, who is about 60 years old, was crossing Main street when the heat affected him, and for the time blinded him. He groped his way to the steps of the Portland House and sat down there to recover, but becoming weaker he fell over with the above result.

This is the first instance known of a person being overcome by heat in Oregon City.

"Is this weather warm enough for you?" was the unflinching question addressed to sweltering Oregon City residents Tuesday, and in no way did it tend to cool them.

Tuesday was certainly hot enough for anybody, and a number of degrees too torrid in temperature for many. A number of thermometers in Huntley's window registered 102° in the shade. The mercury in the one at the Southern Pacific depot climbed still higher, and for a while showed a temperature of 106°.

A wind from the north was burning hot and in no way helped to cool the atmosphere. The soda fountains profited by the wave and all day were busily engaged in serving iced drinks to thirsty patrons.

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that office was 102° on July 23, 1891, and Tuesday that mark was again touched for the only time in 35 years. The higher humidity of the atmosphere made Tuesday probably the most oppressively hot day ever known here.

The weather sharps say the high temperature was caused by the barometer being low over the Willamette Valley and high over Eastern British Columbia, and for this reason the winds blow from the interior of the continent and not from the ocean as is usual at this season of the year.

Winds from the interior are always hot in midsummer. The barometer is rising off the north California coast and it is expected that the pressure will continue to increase in that section and cause the winds in Western Oregon and Washington to again blow from the west, when the temperature will immediately fall to normal.

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COMPULSED TO SUPPORT FAMILY

LaGrande, July 31—Robert Worsham, whose home was formerly at Union, and whose wife, with three small children, was left unsupported by Worsham since about a year ago, was recently arrested in Clackamas county and brought to La Grande for trial under the new law. Judge Crawford allowed Worsham to go under \$250 bonds. He is to pay the Judge \$20 every month toward the support of the deserted family.

Previous to the time of the desertion the young man was considered a good citizen, industrious, frugal and upright.

WOMAN IS INSANE.

Mrs. Minnie Stresse was examined as to her sanity by Dr. Mount before County Judge Dimick Wednesday and pronounced insane. The unfortunate woman is 32 years of age and resides in Oregon City. This is her second attack and as the symptoms are of a violent character it is necessary to send her to the asylum at Salem.

ELECT LAY DELEGATES

O. F. Olson was elected a delegate and C. A. Williams alternate, from the First Methodist church to the Lay Electoral conference to be held in connection with the Oregon Methodist conference at Portland September 25. The election was held in the church Tuesday evening followed by an informal social meeting. Refreshments were served.

WANTED Farms to be listed with us. WHY? BECAUSE We advertise extensively. That gives us a market. BECAUSE We have many inquiries. That gives us customers. BECAUSE We go after business. That helps us to sell your farm. BECAUSE We are wide awake. That brings quick returns for you. COOPER & CO.