

HELVEY IS GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

JURY'S VERDICT MEANS LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR SMITH'S SLAYER.

MOTION IS MADE FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorneys For Defense Claim They Have Discovered Valuable New Evidence—Charred Tree Is Brought In.

After eight hour's deliberation, the jury in the Helvey murder case came in early Sunday morning with a verdict, finding the defendant, Curtis Helvey, guilty of murder in the second degree for killing George W. Smith on June 30.

When the jurors filed into the courtroom after their deliberation at 12:50 Sunday morning, Helvey paled a trifle, but after the verdict was read, he assumed the same emotionless attitude that has characterized him all through the four days of the trial.

The jurymen who decided Helvey's fate are: Fred Gross, W. W. Everhart, F. C. Burke, E. E. Judd, Fred Gerber, O. F. Naef, I. D. Larkins, Allison Baker, S. M. Warnock, Bud Thompson, Charles Thompson and C. D. Roberson.

All of Wednesday was taken up in the selection of jurors, and Thursday morning the case opened in earnest. Several witnesses were called by the state to testify as to the correctness of the plat of the scene of the shooting, the identification of the Colt's automatic pistol with which the shooting was done and the clothing worn by Smith at the time he was shot.

The most important witness in the morning session was Dr. H. S. Mount, who made the postmortem examination of the body of Smith. He told of the course of the bullet, entering to the right side of the small of the back, traveling upward and to the left and coming out near the left breast, and gave the usual explanation of a bullet's action to explain that it entered in the back.

Henry R. Smith, the dead man's father, told the story of George and Charlie Smith going to drive the Helvey colts out of the Smith pasture, and how he, a few moments later, went to help them. He told of meeting Curtis Helvey, of talking to him and of walking a ways with him, but denied mentioning the fact that George and Charlie were also looking for the colts.

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GLADSTONE RESIDENTS SCORE SALEM WRITER

SAY ARTICLE CONCERNING THEIR COMMUNICATION WAS ERRONEOUS.

Residents of Gladstone are taking exception to an article written in Salem and appearing in Sunday's Oregonian, stating that they were dissatisfied with the ruling of the Railway Commission in regard to the location of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's stopping place, and that they asked for a reconsideration.

The railway company maintains a station opposite the postoffice in Gladstone, and formerly the cars also stopped near the Clackamas River bridge. Some time ago this stop was discontinued, and alleging that they were greatly inconvenienced by the discontinuing of this stop, the residents of that part of the community petitioned the Railway Commission to compel the company to stop its cars there, and an order to this effect was made by the Commission.

In compliance with the ruling, the company built a station at the designated place, but it was soon learned that the railroad company intended to discontinue stopping at the old place. It was on this matter that remonstrances were written to the Railway Commission by Postmaster Thomas Gault and Hon. T. E. Ryan, asking that the old stop be continued, as it was more centrally located.

CHAPMAN GOES TO HAWLEY. LEAVES WILLAMETTE PULP & PAPER CO. AFTER LONG SERVICE.

Eber A. Chapman has resigned his position with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company to accept a responsible position in the office of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, and he will take up his duties with that company the first of December.

The frightfully mangled body of a man was found on the Southern Pacific railroad track near Fourth street early Thursday morning. The head was severed from the body, and the body was around almost to mummy powder burn, said the doctor, indicated to him that the bullet had been fired from a distance.

DWELLING SCARCITY MAY SOON BE ABATED

LIVE WIRES ARE WORKING FOR THE ERECTION OF MORE RENTABLE HOUSES.

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ESTACADA'S SCHOOL DEDICATED FRIDAY

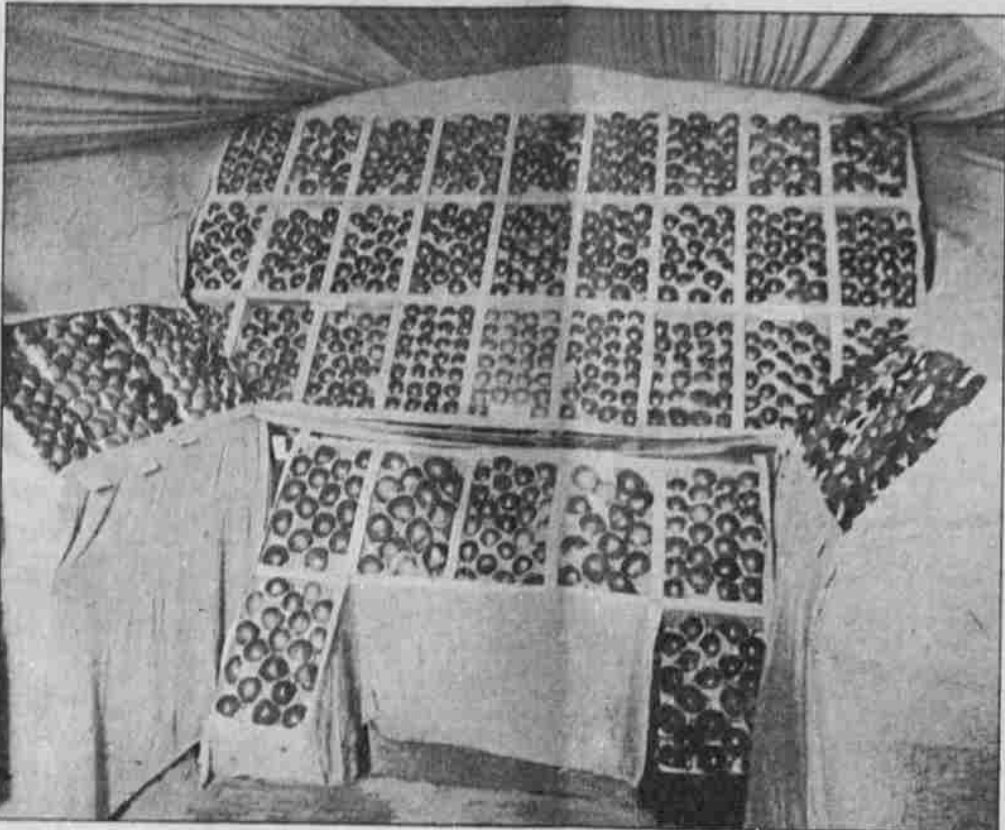
NEW FOUR ROOM ADDITION AND EXCELLENT INSTRUCTORS IN THRIVING DISTRICT.

Exercises marking the dedication of the Estacada schoolhouse took place last Friday evening in the school building. The new four-room addition duplicates the old building, and provides adequate room for the high school and grades at Estacada.

The testimony of Roy Thompson was to the effect that on the day of the shooting, he and Helvey, in company with some other young men, were practicing with Helvey's pistol, and following a fine shot he made, Helvey remarked "That shot would fix that -- on the hill."

Herman Piepka testified to hunting for clubs and signs of a struggle near the scene of the killing without success. On cross examination, he said the search was made at the instance of the dead man's father, that he used

EXHIBIT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY APPLES AT THE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW



While the Clackamas County exhibit at the National Show in Spokane just closed was by no means the largest there, it is doubtful if any other individual entry caused as much favorable comment from all sides. The exhibit was the only representative from the Willamette Valley, but this favored fruit growing section was by no means lessened in the estimation of intending settlers by the splendid display of fruit.

CITY ELECTION IS CURRENT TOPIC FIGURES ARE GIVEN ON WETS AND DRIES

BROWNELL AND COOKE ARE WARM CONTENDERS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

TAX LEVIES UP FOR CONSIDERATION

One-Half Mill Levy For Library Purposes is One of the Most Important Issues of the Municipal Campaign.

JURY ACQUITS FIVE OF KILLING AN ELK

CELEBRATED CASE REQUIRED BUT THIRTY MINUTES DELIBERATION.

John Sieret, George Sieret, Charles Godemke, George Ruess and George Burba were tried before Judge Campbell in the Circuit Court Tuesday on charge of killing an elk, and after thirty minutes of deliberation, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Three small boys played with matches in a barn at Twelfth and Van Buren streets used by William Knapp, Monday afternoon, and as a result, the barn burned to the ground.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHES MECHANICAL DRAWING

MANY BOYS ENROLL FOR NEW COURSE—OTHER NOTES OF CITY SCHOOLS.

A class in mechanical drawing has been formed in the high school. It is made up of boys, many of whom are planning for a college course upon completion of their high school work.

Throughout the schools from the first to the twelfth grade inclusive the pupils have this week brought in canned fruit, vegetables, clothing and even some money as Thanksgiving remembrances to the members of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon and to the less fortunate than themselves in our own city.

This is the first time Clackamas county has been represented at the National Apple Show, and considering the limited time for preparing an exhibit, the Oregon City Commercial Club is to be congratulated on the showing made through its efforts.

Realizing the immense value of the exhibit in making known the resources of Clackamas county and interesting settlers in this section, plans are even now being discussed for preparing a larger and better exhibit for the next Apple Show.

Frank E. Andrews has sold 130 acres two miles above Scotts Mills on Butte Creek to C. A. Slinger, lately connected with the Hazelwood Cream Co., at Portland. The price was \$4,000.

AWFUL LANDSLIDE AGAINST DIVISION

ALL OF THE EIGHT PROJECTS SNOWED UNDER BY THE STATE'S VOTERS.

COUNTY TAX AMENDMENT CARRIES

Poll Tax is Thereby Prohibited, and Each County Regulates Its Own Taxation—Final Returns on Other Measures.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN SIGHT FOR THIS CITY

HOOD RIVER MAN MAY INSTALL TOILET PAPER FACTORY IN SHORT TIME HERE.

W. E. Goodenough, of Hood River is contemplating the installation of a mill for the manufacture of toilet paper at Oregon City, and the matter is in the hands of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, and the Live Wires for promotion.

ZIMMERMAN TO MEET "AUK" SMITH ON MAT

WELL KNOWN WRESTLERS WILL GRAPPLE AT ARMORY—GOOD PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED.

A wrestling match of great local interest will be held in the Armory Saturday, November 26th, when "Auk" Smith, a well known local grappler, will meet Gus Zimmerman, the pride of the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

WEST GETS 54,853 BOWERMAN, 48,701

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WON OVER SMITH BY A PLURALITY OF 7,931.

McBride Elected Supreme Judge For the Four-Year Term Over Slater By a Plurality of Over 27,000.

Oswald West received a majority over Jay Bowerman of 6152 in this state at the recent election. West's vote was 54,853 and Bowerman's 48,701.

Both the Socialist and Prohibition parties showed gains in number of votes cast in 1910 over 1908, but the percentage of the total vote cast is but very slightly increased by the Socialists and not greatly increased by the Prohibitionists.

The total vote cast on the congressional ticket was 113,549, of which the Democrats polled 37,830 or almost exactly one-third. The right of a political party to participate in primary elections in Oregon is based on the Congressional vote, the minimum limit being fixed at one-fourth of the total vote cast.

Supreme Court Plurality Big. On the Supreme Court ticket Will R. King, non-partisan candidate for the six-year term, is defeated by 12,336 and W. T. Slater, the non-partisan candidate for the four-year term, is defeated by 27,440.

The following are the complete totals on each office, based on official returns from every county in the state:

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Secretary of State, Benson (Rep.), Davis (Pro.), McDonald (Dem.), Oliver (Dem.), etc.

KAY'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, First District, Elmore (Pro.), Hawley (Rep.), Sherman (Dem.), Smith (Dem.), etc.

WEST'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, Second District, Crawford (Dem.), Lafferty (Rep.), Manning (Dem.), Pratt (Rep.), etc.

BEAN'S PLURALITY

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MOORE'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, First District, Burnett (Rep.), Jones (Rep.), King (N. P.), Moore (Rep.), Ramp (Dem.), etc.

BRIX'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, First District, Brix (Dem.), Crawford (Rep.), Crawford's majority, School Superintendent, Alderman (Rep.), etc.

MILLER'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, Second District, Miller (Rep.), Miller's plurality, Engineer, Koob (Dem.), Lewis (Rep.), etc.

COCHRAN'S PLURALITY

Table with 2 columns: Office and Votes. Includes Representative in Congress, Second District, Cochran (Rep.), Saxton (Dem.), Cochran's plurality, In the first ward division Chincock, the sole candidate and a Republican, received a total vote of 60,925.