

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Oregon City—Snow, probably turning to rain Tuesday.
Oregon—Tuesday rain or snow; warmer except along the coast.

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ANOTHER BROADSIDE FIRED BY SCHUEBEL

DIMICK SAYS ACCUSER TELLS UNTRUTHS

COURT MAY SETTLE POLICE TROUBLE

LIVE WIRES PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE APPROVAL TO ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL AT LUNCHEON TODAY.

The appointments of Mayor Dimick, which were disapproved by the City Council by a majority of eight to one, probably will be considered again at the special meeting of the board to be held Wednesday night. The Mayor has announced his intention of not receding from his original position, and his opponents in the Council are equally as determined not to approve the appointments.

Although the Mayor issued an order removing Chief of Police Shaw, that officer served as usual Monday. The Mayor's appointee Charles E. Burns, did not work, and it is presumed Shaw will not be further molested for a time until a compromise is reached or the courts are called upon to make a decision.

It was rumored Monday that an attempt would be made to have the Live Wires at the luncheon today approve the stand of the City Council.

Schuebel Writes Letter.

The following letter in answer to statements of Mayor Dimick has been addressed to that official by C. Schuebel:

"To the Honorable Grant B. Dimick, Mayor:

"I will deposit with the City Recorder such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of a special city election, if you will accept either of the following propositions:

"First—That you tender your resignation and appeal to the voters of Oregon City for re-election, on the issues you have made, and the record of your former administration.

"I will also furnish Shively's Hall, without expense to you, for two meetings to present the record of your former administrations (to which you point with pride), you to have your choice in opening and closing the first or second meeting. At these meetings I promise you that I will furnish official documentary evidence that the statements I made are true, the time to be divided equally between us.

"Second—If you do not accept the above then consent in writing to a special election for an advisory vote of the people, to decide whether Shaw or Burns shall be appointed Chief of Police, and whether the Council or you should be sustained. If a majority vote for Burns the Recorder will be instructed to pay the expenses of the election from the funds I deposit with him. If Shaw is elected and you are not endorsed you to pay the expenses of the election.

"I ask you to accept either proposition. I do not believe that you will meet me or any other person and have the record of your former administration laid bare before the public.



C. Schuebel, who makes serious charges against Mayor Dimick.

Asks Pointed Questions.

"For the benefit of the new citizens who did not live in Oregon City (that Mayor Dimick speaks about) I will add a few more facts as well as correct the Honorable Mayor's statements.

"During Mayor Dimick's administration the O. W. P. & Railway Company asked for a new franchise that did not protect the interests of the city as it should. The best citizens of Oregon City protested against the granting of the proposed franchise. The franchise was passed without objection from the Mayor. About the time of the passing of this franchise three members of the then City Council were given employment with the Railway Company.

"While Mayor Dimick was walking on the streets of Oregon City one day, a citizen noticed that he was wearing a beautiful diamond worth several hundred dollars. He remarked to the Honorable Mayor that it was a very beautiful diamond. Yes, replied the Mayor, 'My friend Fred Morris made me a present of that.' Fred Morris was then one of the owners and head of the O. W. P. Railway Company to whom the franchise had been granted.

"As to the statement that Messrs. Sheahan and Koerner were in favor of Mayor Dimick's Southern Pacific railway franchise. Mr. Sheahan is here

and can speak for himself, but the Mayor knows that he was opposed to it. As to Mr. Koerner no man honored his integrity more than I. I served three and a half years with him in the City Council and he always looked after the best interests of the city. Mr. Koerner most strenuously opposed granting of Mayor Dimick's Southern Pacific railway franchise and it was through his efforts that an amendment was made that gave citizens time to get the injunction from the Court which restrained the Mayor and his five confidants from passing the franchise against the protests of Messrs. Koerner and Sheahan and other councilmen.

Railway Franchise.

"Mayor Dimick's Southern Pacific franchise provided for an underground passage at Seventh street to the bluff six feet wide and seven feet high. At the public meeting in Willamette Hall Mayor Dimick insisted on the passage of the franchise as it then was. At the council meeting the following evening a large number of citizens protested and with the assistance of Messrs. Koerner, Sheahan and other councilmen the franchise was amended to make the passage way eight feet wide and seven feet high. This gave the citizens sufficient time, before the next meeting of the council, to get the injunction and restrain Mayor Dimick and council from passing the franchise. The Honorable Mayor appeared in court with the Southern Pacific Railway attorneys and endeavored to have the injunction dissolved so that he with his five confidants might pass the franchise before the expiration of his term.

"Dr. Sommer with an anti-railroad council, was elected, and the city's rights protected. We have the overhead crossing besides the Southern Pacific Railway expended a large sum of money for the benefit of the city as stated in my former letter.

Upholds City's Credit.

"The Mayor not only attacks the credit of the city by making statements that are not correct, but even goes to the extent of slandering the record of a man who was one of the best councilmen that Oregon City ever had. This was done by Mayor Dimick for the sole purpose of trying to cover up his own acts. Within one hour after the close of Mayor Dimick's administration Mayor Sommer had every slot machine and gambling game in Oregon City out of commission.

"Mayor Dimick could not do this. Was he too busy looking after the interests of the city. I do not wish to say that Mayor Dimick will deliberately and maliciously state an untruth. His acquaintances know that he cannot remember and correctly state the day after either what he heard, read, saw or thought the day before, or at any previous time. His memory always warps the facts to meet what he believes to be his own interest at the time he talks or writes last.

"The people of Oregon City and Clackamas county have always known on which side of a question to find me when it was in the interest of clean politics good morals and in the interests of the laboring men of our community, without having a selfish object in view for my actions.

"I do not care to continue this controversy with the Honorable Mayor. I have stated the facts as they are and the records will bear me out, and can be had by any person desiring them. Should Mayor Dimick desire further information along the lines I have given him, I will supply it without money and without price.

"I believe that 90 per cent of the taxpayers of Oregon City will support the City Council in their efforts to retain good and efficient officers in their positions, and that they are not in favor of using the officers at the expense of the city to pay political debts."

Dimick Denies Charges.

Mayor Dimick made the following statement:

"I have just carefully read a communication given to the Enterprise for publication by one C. Schuebel, and must say that I am glad that he wrote it for the reason that it is the most vicious and false document I ever read and as far as meeting him in debate I would not lower my dignity.

"I always try to speak the truth and I am of the opinion that my fellow townsmen have confidence in my honesty and integrity and the malicious falsehoods published by Schuebel will not cause them to change their opinions of me.

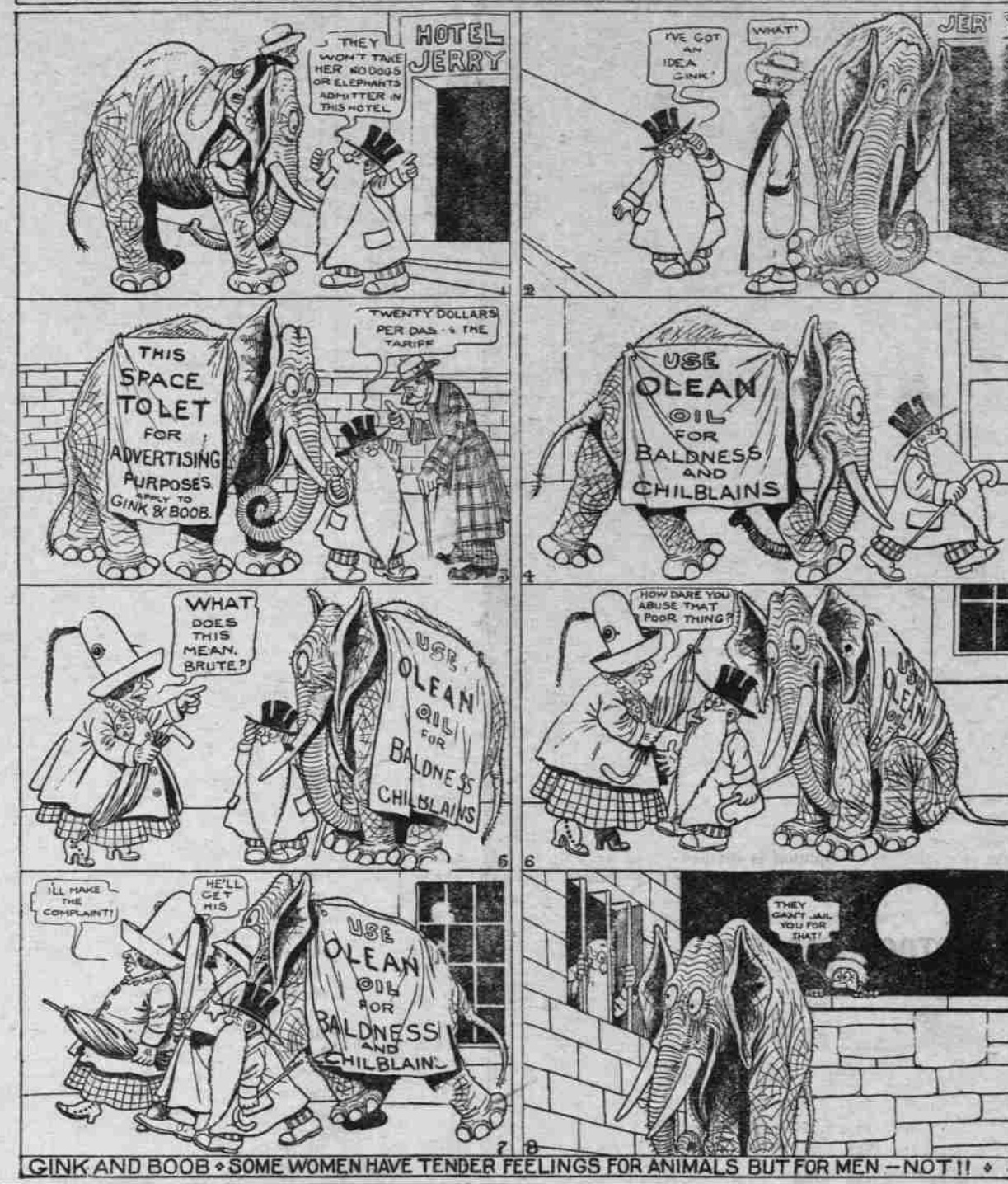
"In the first place Mr. Schuebel says that he believes in clean politics and in good morals but as he is the only one whom I have ever heard pass judgment upon Mr. Schuebel in such flattering terms it comes with poor grace at this time.

"He speaks of the granting of a franchise to the O. W. P. Railway Co., but on account of his defective memory he has gotten Dr. Sommer's administration mixed up with mine. Every citizen of Oregon City will, I believe without an exception, remember that on or about September 1, 1902, the O. W. P. Railway Company wanted a franchise in Oregon City in order that they might run freight trains through the city and offered the council the sum of \$52,000 for the franchise, the payments to be on a graduated scale and also offered to put in the fills on lower Main street free if the franchise was granted; and we immediately turned the proposition down and gave them a ten-year freight franchise with only one round-trip of not exceeding three attached cars to be run between 7 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon each day, and one round trip not exceeding attached cars between 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m. of each day; and all other trips to be made after 9 o'clock p. m. and prior to 7 o'clock a. m. and which franchise ran for a period of ten years; and the same was granted

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



LILLIE MAY LONG AND RALPH EDDY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Lillie May Long, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, of this city, and Ralph J. Eddy, of Portland, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the corner of Seventh and Madison streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony was a very quiet one, and was attended by relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a very becoming gown of tan silk. Her bridesmaids about thirteen years ago and during her residence here she has made many friends. The bridegroom came to Oregon City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eddy, about two years ago from New York. He was associated with his father in business here until a few weeks ago, when they disposed of the store and moved to Portland, where they lived for a short time after coming to Oregon. After visiting relatives for about a month Mr. and Mrs. Eddy will go to Tennessee, where they may make their home.

POST AND CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

RETIRING COMMANDER D. K. BILL MAKES INSPIRING TALK TO VETERANS.

WOMEN SERVE DELICIOUS DINNER

J. C. Paddock is New Commander of Post and Mrs. Amelia Maddock is Head of Relief Corps.

Joint installation of officers was held Monday by Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps. C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant-general, presided at the exercises, which were held in Willamette Hall. The women of the corps served dinner at noon.

The officers of Meade Post are as follows: Commander—J. C. Paddock. Senior Vice-Commander—Joseph Roman. Junior Vice-Commander—Faxon Harford. Quartermaster—George A. Harding. Chaplain—Lewis P. Horton. Surgeon—John Ackley. Officer of the day—J. Doremus. Officer of the Guard—E. W. Midlam.

Representatives to State Encampment—J. L. Mattock, J. J. Mallett, James M. Taylor, J. Gorbett, W. W. Watenpaugh. Alternates—C. U. Lewis, Edward Johnson, George Horton, W. W. Freeman, J. O. VanHorn. Council of Administration—D. K. Bill, A. J. Hobbie.

The following are the officers of the Relief Corps: President—Mrs. Amelia Maddock. Senior Vice-Commander—Mrs. Mary Randall. Junior Vice-Commander—Mrs. Catherine DeFord. Treasurer—Miss Emma Roman. Secretary—Mrs. Rosina Fouts. Chaplain—Mrs. Sattie Ackley. Conductor—Mrs. Minnie Donovan. Guard—Mrs. Amanda Hickman. Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Mary Gibbs.

Color Bearers—Mrs. Marshall Beach, Mrs. Charlotte Clyde, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. Susan Linn. Musicians—Mrs. Jennie B. Harding. Press Correspondent—Mrs. Mary M. Charman. Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. N. M. Alldredge. D. D. Bill, retiring commander, made the following address: "Comrades of Meade Post and Ladies of the Relief Corps. "This ends my year as commander of this Post. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it. How well I have succeeded I will leave it with you. "I want to thank the Comrades of this Post for the help they have given me in this work and especially I want to thank the ladies of the Relief Corps for their great help in giving those good dinners. "It all tends to more sociability and to help bring the boys that are still on the outside into the Post."

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED. F. F. Johnson To Hunt Heirs of Joseph Koening.

F. F. Johnson was granted letters of administration by Judge Beattie Monday in the estate of Joseph Koening, who died December 29, 1911, leaving a friend of Koening, and says that the deceased is survived by a sister and a nephew in Hoboken, N. J., whose names he does not know. He will try to find them.

PRISONER TRIES TO STAB POLICEMAN

An intoxicated man who gave his name as John Barleycorn tried to stab Policeman Green Saturday night. The man knocked down a beggar at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, and when the policeman remonstrated with him, Green was told to mind his "own business." He caught Barleycorn by the right arm and was leading him to jail when the prisoner, who had a knife concealed in the sleeve of his left arm, made three attempts to stab the policeman. The policeman tripped the prisoner and he and George Ott disarmed the man. Policeman Green's strength is thought to have saved him when the prisoner made the lunges with the knife. The man was held over to the Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace Samson.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND LEFT HER 3 TIMES

Alleging that her husband left her three times, and remained away several months in each instance, Edna J. Murphy has filed suit for divorce against Frederick T. Murphy. They were married in St. Louis, March 2, 1904. The plaintiff avers that her husband caused her great anxiety and anguish by refusing to speak to her for weeks at a time, and in November, 1906, he left her and was away three months, during which time she was compelled to earn her own living. She avers that upon his return he promised not to leave her again and that they moved to Portland. However, plaintiff alleges that in June, 1911, Murphy deserted her, returning to Portland in September of that year.

STREBGS ERECT FINE HOME IN GLADSTONE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strebig at Gladstone, is completed, and as soon as the weather moderates, the family will take possession. The house was erected by John Anderson, contractor, and is one of the most up-to-date residences in that thriving place. The living room opens from a reception hall, and in this is a large fireplace. The diningroom, bedroom, kitchen, pantry and bathroom are on the first floor, while on the second floor are three bedrooms with clothes closets and bath. A large veranda fronts the residence. It is the intention of the owner to have the five acres surrounding the home beautified in the spring.

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DAMAGE BY ICE IS HEAVY HERE

CARS CANNOT RUN ON SCHEDULE AND TELEPHONE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT BY FALLING

"Silver Thaw" Plays Havoc With Trees And Poles in Mount Pleasant and Mountain View.

Streetcar, telephone and telegraph lines were still crippled Monday by the "silver thaw," but it is expected that conditions will be somewhat improved today. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's loss in Portland and to Interurban lines is placed at \$25,000. Trees and wires in this city are still covered with ice and in Mount Pleasant and Mountain View trees have been broken and poles have fallen as a result of the weight. B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, said last night that there was little danger of the mills here being forced to shut down by a flood. He said the indications were for high water, but not a threatening rise of the river.

The hills of Oregon City Sunday and Monday were lined with coasters. Washington, at Twelfth street, was a favorite coasting place. Many sleds were sold by the merchants Saturday and Monday and if the present conditions continue the dealers will have to get in a new supply for the demand.

The silver thaw commenced Saturday night. Persons visiting in Portland say it was much colder in that city than here. Those riding on the cars between this city and Portland noticed the difference after reaching Medford. There were not so many trees damaged here by the ice. All Saturday night a sleet fell which froze as soon as it reached the ground. Many of the residents who had not prepared the water pipes in their homes for cold weather are carrying water from neighbors, awaiting the arrival of the plumbers, who have been busily engaged in repairing pipes. There was much trouble at the electric station on the West Side, and the employees were kept busy Sunday and part of Monday. There were about eight cars stalled at Gladstone Saturday night owing to the breaking of the trolley wire.

Mrs. Lizzie Dann, of Gladstone, slipped on the ice at her home Monday afternoon and sustained a fracture of her left arm. Dr. Strickland attended her. Albert Fredrick, while coasting on Washington street Sunday evening on a large bobbed received painful injuries to his shoulder. The young man's sled collided with another one. Fredrick was attended for some time, and was later taken to his home by several of his companions. The sidewalk was like glass, and after the sled had reached the top of the hill on Thirteenth street it started at a rapid rate down the other side and struck the other one at the foot of the incline.

Robert Beattie received a painful injury to the nose while sliding on Washington street. Several other slight accidents are reported having occurred on that street Sunday. Twelfth street was used by the smaller boys in the afternoon, and one boy narrowly escaped, being run over by an electric car as the sled crossed Main street.

Mrs. George Young and daughter, Alma, are among the humane residents of Oregon City, who are seeing that the wild birds are fed during the cold weather. The Young home is on Sixth street, and Sunday morning Mrs. Young and her daughter placed crumbs and wheat in large quantities in their yard where the birds had gathered. The feeding of birds will be continued by Mrs. Young during the cold weather, and there is no doubt that in the spring many of the birds will build their nests there.

EVANGELIST DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

Rev. J. Bruce Evans, the Welsh Evangelist, delivered two stirring sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and spoke to a large audience Monday night. Mr. Evans took for his text Sunday night the story of Peter's sifting experience, "Satan hath desired to have thee that he may sift thee as wheat." Among many other striking things Mr. Evans said, "A man is no more a Christian because he goes to church than he would be a horse if he went to a stable. "The greatest crime in the church today is mediocrity. What we need today is not so much more Christians but a better brand. "I do not care how high a man jumps just so he walks straight when he comes down. "I do not care how loud a man shouts just so his life is pitched in the same key. "Mr. Evans sang a song at the close of his sermon of his own composition, dedicated to his mother, entitled "On Yonder Shore." The congregation is using nightly in the services Mr. Evans well known hymn, "His Grace is Enough for Me." Mr. Evans will hold meetings every night this week at 7:30 and every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRYAN CRUSHED, KEEPS UP FIGHT

NEBRASKA LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO HAVE COLONEL GUFFEY OUSTED.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE THREATENED

"Third Party" Rumor Emanates From Committee Meeting—Baltimore Is After Big Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan made his fight in the Democratic National Committee today and lost. He made Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania an issue and the committee by a vote of thirty to 15 declined to unseat Colonel Guffey. Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated thirty-three to thirteen. The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness. Once the tie was passed and blown seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the central figure in the proceedings and the fight he precipitated at the very moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day. So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the matters of choosing a convention city fixing the time of the gathering and adopting the form of call to include "permissive primary" went over until tomorrow. Baltimore stood out tonight well to the fore of all her competitors offering \$100,000 as her bid for the convention. St. Louis seemed to hold second place, with Denver and Chicago under consideration and New York far behind. June 25 finds much

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O. C. TEAM NOT SCORED ON DURING SEASON

The Oregon City Athletic Club football team has disbanded for this season with a record that no other team in the state has, making 107 points to their opponents 0.

Manager Harry White wishes to thank the citizens who have patronized the club and hopes that next year there will be a team to defend the city as good as this one this year. The game with the Holladay club, Sunday, was declared off on account of the weather. The following games were the results during the season: Oregon City.....17Vancouver.....0 Oregon City.....6Eagle A. C.....0 Oregon City.....3Piedmont S.....0 Oregon City.....0Holladay A. C.....0 Oregon City.....14East Portland.....0 Oregon City.....3McLoughlin.....0 Oregon City.....6Brooklyn A. C.....0 Oregon City.....1Rose City forfeit 0 Oregon City.....22Wabash A. C.....0

HARRY CLARK FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING

Harry Clark a half-breed, was found guilty of entering a house and stealing clothing by a jury in Judge Campbell's Court Monday night. He was accused of stealing the clothing, which consisted of a hat, valued at ten cents, one coat valued at \$2.50, one coat valued at fifty cents, and a pair of trousers valued at twenty-five cents. Clark, who was defended by William Hammond, appointed by the court, said that he had taken the clothing to have it cleaned by his mother, at the suggestion of Andrews. The defendant served one term in the penitentiary and has been arrested frequently.

JURY IN ARMSTRONG CASE OUT ALL NIGHT

The jury which heard the case of A. A. Armstrong, accused of criminally attacking Francis Dwiggins, twelve years of age, August 14, having failed to agree at 12 o'clock Monday night, Judge Campbell ordered it locked up until this morning. Armstrong, who was represented by Gordon E. Hayes, denies the charge. The evidence showed that he and his family, consisting of wife and two little children, lived in two rooms, and that the Dwiggins child came to visit them. It was during the visit that the alleged attack was made. District Attorney Tongue, Assistant District Attorney Stipp and J. E. Hedges conducted the prosecution.

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