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RICH LUMBERMAN FREED; COLLAPSES

JOHN S. CREECH ACQUITTED OF SLAYING ABERDEEN DETECTIVE

VERDICT REACHED ON FIFTH BALLOT

Jury Thanked By Half Hysterical Man Before He Falls Helpless Into His Chair

ABERDEEN, Oct. 8.—John S. Creech, wealthy lumberman of Aberdeen, was acquitted of the murder of Detective Frank Welch, of Aberdeen, on the fifth ballot, the jury coming in at 8:30 o'clock after an absence of three and one-half hours.

The first ballot was ten for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the second degree. The jury stood this way for three ballots, and on the fourth ballot stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. On the fifth ballot all were unanimous.

John Creech stood trembling and with drawn face as the jury filed into the courtroom. Then he sank into a chair while the court asked the foreman his verdict.

When the answer came Creech appeared for a little while to be his natural self, congratulating the attorneys and then went up and thanked the jurors, shaking each by the hand.

Then suddenly he collapsed and for 15 minutes he sat crying and laughing by spells in his chair in a half hysterical mood. The crowd which thronged the courtroom was moved deeply, and many men, besides the women in attendance, cried audibly.

FELS MEN CANNOT ANSWER SHIELDS

LEAGUE SECRETARY SHOWS HOW SINGLE TAX WOULD HARM STATE

HENRY GEORGE PLAN IS DESIRED

Speaker Declares that Word "Graduated" Is Only Cloak to Hide Behind for Time Being

It was declared Tuesday by persons who had heard Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, speak at Willamette Hall Monday evening, that the Seattle man made a convincing argument against Single Tax.

Mr. Shields said at one time the Single Taxers claimed that Oregon would go for Single Tax, and that he had then told them that if his assistance counted for anything, Oregon should know the real facts of the case before voting. He told of the original agitation of Single Tax thirty-three years ago by Henry George in his book, "Progress and Poverty." He said the aim of all Single Taxers was the same as the aim of Henry George—the abolition of private property in land. "You will see," he said "that many Oregon Single Taxers attempt to deny this but they have been smoked out. Assistant Secretary Cridge of the Graduated Single Tax League and a Fels paid Single Tax writer says that Single Tax is not opposed anywhere in Oregon. But Mr. U'ren, the Oregon paid agitator, wrote to the Oregonian July 31 as follows:

"The Single Taxers have presented

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THE ROAST "BEEFING" OF OLD ENGLAND.



G. A. HARDING HAS FINE APPLE DISPLAY

George A. Harding, who has been at Hood River, the guest of Charles Albright, a former resident of Oregon City, returned to his home in this city Monday evening. Mr. Harding brought home a fine sample of apples that were grown in the orchard of Albright & Church. Mr. Church is a son-in-law of Mr. Albright and also a former resident of Oregon City. Mr. Harding has placed the apples in a window of his drug store and they are attracting much attention. Among the varieties are the Kings, Ortley, Winter Banana, Baldwin, Spitzburg, Pweequakee, and Oregon Red. Albright & Church will ship from 1500 boxes to 2000 boxes this year and will receive the highest market price paid for Hood River apples. They are without blemish and would take a prize at any apple show. Mr. Harding while at Hood River had the pleasure of picking some of the famous Hood River apples. Mrs. Harding, who accompanied her husband to Hood River, will remain there for several days.

JUDGE CAMPBELL GRANTS FOUR DIVORCE DECREES

Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: G. L. Cousineau against Olive A. Cousineau; Neva Greig against George O. Greig, plaintiff's name, Neve Goodey, restored; Beatrice Larotta Phillips against Royaltion Sila Phillips and Sadie Etter Libby against A. L. Libby, plaintiff's maiden name, Sadie Etter, being restored. Anna Hargrove seeks a decree of divorce from Floyd Hargrove, alleging desertion. They were married April 12, 1909. Plaintiff asks the custody of their child.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

'SLIDE FOR LIFE' MAN BURIED IN PORTLAND

Professor Walter Brown, who was injured at the Clackamas County fair grounds on the last day of the fair by falling from a wire, died at the Oregon City Hospital. The man was sliding down the wire holding on by his teeth when the trolley slipped, participating him 40 feet below, dislocating his back and causing internal injuries. The young man was brought to this city by C. F. M. Brown of Logan. Mr. Brown remained with him most of the time although a stranger to the acrobat before the accident at Canby. Internal injuries caused his death. Mr. Brown's father met the same fate as his son twenty-one years ago, when he was making the "slide for life" and fell 140 feet.

Professor Brown was well known in Portland, where he had lived since he was twelve years of age. He was born at Des Moines, Iowa, twenty-five years ago and is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Brown, who was an actress of much fame, one sister, Miss Pearl Brown and his widow. The funeral was held at the Holman Undertaking parlors in Portland and was attended by many friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were profuse.

RED SOX WIN FIRST OF WORLD SERIES

GIANTS LOSE MIGHTY PITCHERS' BATTLE BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

JOE WOOD IS HERO OF STRUGGLE

Great Young Boston Twirler Has McGraw's Men at Mercy as 40,000 Breathless Fans Look on

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Joe Wood, of Boston delivered today. Result: Boston 4, New York 3.

By one of those very narrow squeaks which make baseball, Boston finished under the wire today by an eyelash length ahead of the Giants, but the distance was sufficient. The crowd was estimated at 40,000.

Big Jeff Tesreau, upon whom the York had pinned hopes of winning the jump-off game, delivered the best he had in stock, and that was a mighty fine commodity for six innings, but in the seventh the terrific strain under which the Osark Giant had been working took the spring from his mighty right arm, and the Red Sox, who had been waiting and expecting this very thing, connected with his fading efforts for three runs, chalked up on the basis of a pair of singles and a brace of doubles. This trio of tallies, taken together with a lone run scored in the sixth inning, did the business for Boston.

Young Joe Wood, making his initial world's series bow, the same as

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WIRES TO COMBAT COUNTY DIVISION

COMMITTEE TO MAKE THOROUGH CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECESSION PLAN

POSTOFFICE IS CALLED UNSIGHTLY

Announcement Made That Locks Will Soon Be Transferred—Draper Tells of Planting Fish

Effective organization of the committee of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club to fight the division of Clackamas County was made Tuesday. The committee, composed of J. E. Hedger, T. W. Sullivan, M. D. Latourette, E. E. Brodie and Grant B. Dimick, has planned to make a thorough campaign in the interest of keeping the county intact, in opposition to the movement to cut off a generous slice for the formation of the new county Cascade, of which Estacada is to be the county seat.

District committeemen were appointed in nearly every precinct and concerted action will be taken to raise funds and circulate literature through the state, in order to reach every registered voter prior to election day.

The Live Wires had an unusually interesting session Tuesday, following its regular luncheon, appointing F. J. Tooze, M. D. Latourette and Frank Busch a committee to look after the appearance of the front of the postoffice building, which can hardly be termed as an ornament to the city.

H. L. Young and John Sievers were elected to membership. A resolution was adopted commending the Clackamas County Automobile Club for its action in offering \$150 in prizes to road supervisors for the best work done on trunk highways during 1912.

T. W. Sullivan, Trunk Line, reported that the arrangements for the transfer of the locks was progressing satisfactorily. He said work would be started soon.

Harry Draper, of a committee named to obtain and plant mountain trout reported that the work had been accomplished.

R. G. PIERCE, FLORIST, IN SERIOUS CONDITION
 R. G. Pierce, the florist of Falls View, who was stricken with paralysis at his home about six weeks ago, is in a serious condition. Mr. Pierce has many friends in this city, where he has lived for many years.

'RAFFLES' AT THE GRAND TODAY

A distinguished citizen of this city has been chosen by the management of the Grand Theater to act as "Raffles." He is a very good natured man of medium height, smiling face and smooth shaven. If you see a man of this description he may be worth \$10 to you.

Everyone attending the show tonight and other nights until "Raffles" is caught will receive a coupon which he must keep until the next day if he cares to win the \$10.

The conditions on which THE GRAND will pay the \$10 are—You must hold a coupon showing that you attended the theater the night before you recognized him. When you think you have "Raffles" you must say these hypnotizing words, "You are Raffles of the Grand Theater," and at the same time produce your coupon of the night before.

If he hands you the \$10 then you will know you've got the right man. The words must be spoken in the right order or all your trouble will be for naught.

"Raffles" will be on Main street part of his spare time Thursday, so be sure and save your coupons tonight.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT THURSDAY and if you see him be sure and say the right words at the right time and to the right man.

"YOU ARE RAFFLES OF THE GRAND THEATER"
 The second part of "What Happened to Mary" will be shown today.

GLADSTONE COUNCIL GRANTS FRANCHISES

The Gladstone City Council Tuesday evening granted franchises for twenty-five years to the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, to furnish light, the Home Telephone Company and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. The companies agreed to use the same poles. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will furnish fifteen street lamps free of charge for the first five years, twenty-five lamps the second five years and thirty lamps for the remainder of the time. The telephone companies will pay \$100 a year for the franchises. It was announced that the minimum electric light rate would be the same as that in Portland. An ordinance, providing for the improvement of Arlington street was passed.

'I'M GUILTY,' WHISKEY THIEF TELLS COURT

Fred Clark, who admits that his craving for whiskey caused him to break into a Main street saloon, and steal two bottles of liquor, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Campbell's court Tuesday. Walter Howard, accused of stealing jewelry from a man with whom he roomed, pleaded guilty. Ira Dennis Corrywall, indicted on a charge in which Mollie Clark, an Indian woman, also is implicated, pleaded guilty. Judge Campbell announced that he would sentence the men probably today. Richard Baxter Linville, of Newberg, pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery. The men were indicted Tuesday morning. District Attorney Tongue having presented the evidence to the grand jury. Mr. Tongue will be in the city today and probably tomorrow attending to his legal duties.

E. D. OLDS DECLARED OWNER OF SPRING

Circuit Judge Campbell has held that E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove is the owner of a spring in the road in front of his property. Alfred L. Thompson, V. L. Clark and H. C. Krum, who own property on the opposite side of the road sought to prevent Olds from digging a well in his yard, which it was declared, would stop the spring. The spring has been leased to Olds by the County Court, and he had given others the right to use it, and, finally, it is claimed, the lease had been transferred by him. Cross & Hammond, representing Olds, set up a claim that the county court had no right to lease the spring, and that it belonged to Olds, for it was directly in front of his property. Judge Campbell so held.

AT THE Star

An extra fine picture program

Daughter of the Spy

In two reels

This picture is one of romantic nature and lays no claim to historical value, it is chock full of excitement, and is sure to be viewed with great interest. Other subjects are

The Little Wanderer

This is a picture that will interest every mother

Nettie's Stepmother

Much overworked, loses her patience with the child and scolds her. The little girl is sick at heart and calls her dog and starts through the woods to find a new home. The rest of the story will be told in the film.

The Hermit

A rattling good comedy, dealing with camp life. A young man camping near some girls was so rude as to order them to keep away as he did not desire to be sociable. Out of revenge the girls plan to visit his tent that night disguised as ghosts and give him a good scare. Did they? Well I guess they did.

The usual good music by the Star Orchestra. This program will be shown today and tomorrow.

Three Rare Values In Gladstone Property

\$250.00 WILL SWING ANY OF THESE THREE BARGAINS \$250.00

No. 1—Fine five-room, 2-story bungalow within one-half block of car depot; pretty; well kept place; \$2300.00. Only \$250 down, balance at \$25 per month, or better.

No. 2—Six room house, 2 stories, well lighted, good shape, 3 blocks from car line; 2 lots; \$1800, \$250 cash will swing this in fine shape and we will duplicate the above monthly payments offer of \$25 on this buy, too.

No. 3—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences; within 1-2 block of the car line. This is a pretty little home at a most generous offer. We are asking only \$1250 for this bargain. The place is worth \$1500 at the least. You can have it for \$250 down and the balance at \$25 per month or we could do even better than that if you wanted the place real badly.

Our sale of Gladstone lots at terms of \$1.25 per week for the finest residence sites in the very heart of this beautiful townsite will continue only until November 1. Better pick out your lots now for on that day and date prices and terms will be changed.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10-12

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OREGONCITY TALENT

Featuring Four Year Old

"Baby Genevieve Burns"