

NOT GUILTY.

So Said the Jury in the Gambling Case—All Defendants Acquitted.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the gambling case, tried in the police court Thursday afternoon and evening, and in which E. W. Strong, Jesse Brown and Mike Kline were on trial for playing draw poker. The jury on first ballot stood three for conviction; three for acquittal. The jurors were, S. L. Henderson, Grover Hedrick, Richard Graham, Charles Heckart, Alex Rennie, and George Henkle. It took nearly an hour and a half for one side to surrender but at the end of that time the last of those in favor of finding the defendants guilty went over to those favoring acquittal, and a verdict of not guilty was brought into court. The case occupied all the afternoon and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the verdict was returned. The trial was in the council chamber, and from beginning to the end standing room was at a premium, much of the time the crowd extending out through the open door into the corridor.

The case was the result of a raid made by Chief Lane and Officer Osburn two weeks ago. The defendants were in the office at the Corvallis sawmill with the blinds down and doors locked. In his testimony Chief Lane swore that when the officers entered the room the players were ranged around the table, that there were poker chips in front of each, that each held cards in his hand, and that three dollars in money was in front of Mr. Strong on the table. Officer Osburn testified to the same effect, declaring that the men were, from the lay of the chips and the number of cards each held, playing poker. It also appeared in evidence that the cards used in the play were marked, a certain number of pigeons on the back of each, so placed that they were only noticeable to one apprised of the fact, indicating the denomination of each card.

The plea of the defense was that while they had gone to the place to play poker, the regulation game for money had not yet begun. They testified that they were waiting for George Brown, and that while they waited they were simply playing a social game. Each of the defendants testified in his own behalf.

Ladies Missionary Society.

A delightful missionary tea was given at the home of Mrs. Green Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given: Devotional services, Mrs. R. J. Nichols, who also read a paper Christianizing Americans; vocal solo, "All I Give to Jesus" Miss Hettie Lilly; Missionaries Abroad, a paper by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy; piano duet, Misses Lavina Wood and Grace Nichols; Education in the Orient, Mrs. Green; recitation, The Sowers, Miss Madeline Nichols; vocal solo, "Some Day the Silver Chord will Break" Miss Edna Allen. After the program and during the social hour refreshments were served.

The Missionary society was pleased to entertain Mrs. James Watkins of Portland, at the meeting.

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2 good milk cows and 5 head of young cattle cheap. Call on John Peterson, Corvallis, or F. C. Peterson, Inavale.

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200,000 lbs clean vetch seed in strong sacks 1905 crop. If you have vetch seed for sale, correspond with me. L. L. Brooks.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police. J. M. Howard.

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Notice.

We are here to do all kinds of machine work, casting, repairing and building engines, etc; on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Franklin Iron Works Co.

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BOUND TO HALIFAX.

With a Bear That Rides a Tricycle— Things About the Circus.

How a small enterprise will grow and flourish under favorable conditions was illustrated in the visit this week of the Norris & Rowe circus. A few years ago the concern was only a dog show. It was it is true, a good dog show, for that seemed always to be the motto of the people who have managed it. Now, the enterprise is a three-ringed circus, with three, four and sometimes five acts in progress at once, and with a performance and performers as good as far as can be judged by a novice as the performers in the bigger, more pretentious and higher-priced shows. At the same time, the original dog show, which has grown with years, and which has always hitherto been a part of the show, is now a separate institution, traveling on another circuit. The circus, which is a Pacific Coast affair entirely, is programmed for its first Eastern trip, having as its final and furthestmost destination this summer, Halifax, Nova Scotia. It is the first trip to the far East, the itinerary hitherto having been confined to the region west of the Mississippi though extending last season as far south as the city of Mexico.

The circus brought many people to town. There was a big audience, both at the afternoon and evening performance. The parade occurred at 10:30 o'clock, and all Corvallis viewed it. There were several new faces and new forms in the menagerie, and every act in the circus proper was a change from that of last year. A bear rode a tricycle about the platform, pedalling with all the assurance of a small boy, and guiding the machine with his paws on the handle bars. He laid on his back and balanced a barrel in the air with his feet in the same way that men do such things. The trained elephants did stunts to make the observer almost feel that the big brutes seem possessed of human intelligence. There was riding and more of it, just as when riding was the greatest feature of the circus, away back in those good old days when the present gray-haired men were boys. Three small boys and three men, styled the Bedford family did stunts in the acrobatic line that have first to be seen to be believed.

The day was an all round good one, good especially for the small boy. He was there in all his pristine sagacity, there at both performances, seeing everything that was worthy of observing. He was not alone in his glory, for in both afternoon and evening, many in the down hillside of life were in the audience, boys again to the core, almost getting cross-eyed in the effort to see what was a-doing in three rings at one and the same time.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes, "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Wright deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, John M. Wright, as administrator of said estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. John M. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge subject to the decision of the voters at the election to be held on Monday the 15th day of May. Yours respectfully, E. P. Greffoz.

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