

CONSIDINE'S TURN NOW

COUNSEL OUTLINES TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

Evidence Will Center in Proving Meredith the Aggressor and That He Fired the First Shot.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—The defense this morning got under way in the case of John Considine, charged with the murder of William L. Meredith. Will H. Morris, of the defense, delivered the opening address.

Mr. Morris told the jury the defense would attempt to prove that on the afternoon of the killing Meredith, the late Chief, had left his home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon carrying a revolver, a sawed-off double barreled shotgun afterward used in the encounter; that he carried the gun down town with him, and for an hour or more standing at the corner of Occidental avenue and Yesler way. Mr. Morris said the defense would show that the two Considines, John and Tom, soon before the shooting came around the corner of the Seattle Hotel to Yesler way and walked up toward Second avenue; that as they neared that avenue they left the sidewalk and cut across the street to Guy's drug store, in the meantime Meredith on the corner below had seen them. At the time he was talking with a county official. As the Considines walked up Yesler way, Meredith made a threatening remark regarding the Considines to the man with whom he was talking and left, making his way up the south side of Yesler way toward Guy's drug store.

The defense would show, Mr. Morris said, that as John Considine entered the drug store Meredith stepped up behind him and, raising his shotgun, fired directly at Considine's head; that the two men rushed into the store, and that a second shot was fired at Considine; that the two men then grappled, and after Meredith had been relieved of a revolver which he had drawn, and while he was struggling with John, that he had exclaimed: "I've got another," and had made an effort to reach his right pocket in which Mr. Morris said the defense would show there was a revolver.

Mr. Morris said that it would be shown that, while the crowd was struggling with Tom, Tom had exclaimed: "Let me go, let me go; he's got another," meaning another gun. The defense would show, too, Mr. Morris said, that the gun which Meredith used in the shooting was a shot gun, he had taken to his home the day before the shooting.

The majority of witnesses called today were used for the purpose of combating the state's sixth-shot theory. A score of men who were in the vicinity of the shooting testified that they heard but five shots, but upon cross-examination all testified that a sixth shot might have been fired and that they might not have heard it. Edward Cosgrove was the most important witness. He testified that he had been standing on the other side of the alley from Guy's drug store, about 40 feet from the entrance to the store. He saw John Considine in front of the store talking to a police officer. Witness saw Meredith come up and rush in between Considine and the officer and fire at Considine with the gun within seven or eight inches of Considine's head. He heard a shot, and rushed into the store, Considine leading, and heard four more reports, five in all. Andrew H. Smith swore to having stood at the time of the shooting, and that within 15 feet of the spot where the man is supposed to have stood who fired the first and disputed shot. He swore that it would have been impossible for him to have failed to hear a pistol shot fired in the immediate vicinity.

INDIANS DYING OFF.

Natives of Alaska Are Succumbing to Disease.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 11.—Dunlap Moore, assistant surgeon in the United States quarantine service, who has been at Nome during the past season, arrived here today and confirms the report that the natives of Western Alaska are rapidly disappearing from the effects of disease. He says that at least one-third of the native population at Cape Prince of Wales, Nome, Fort Chisana, St. Michael, Kuskokwim, Unalakleet, Bristol Island, Nunivak Island, St. Lawrence Island and along the Yukon River have suffered from the effects of the epidemic which first broke out to be smallpox, but proved to be measles.

He says that during the entire season not a single case of smallpox made its appearance at Nome among the white or among the natives, and that all Western Alaska is free from that disease. The epidemic of measles, which caused so many deaths among the natives, originated at Holy Cross, in Northwestern Siberia, and from the port it was carried by dog sleds to places visited by whalers, and whalers carried the disease to the coast of Alaska. The disease first made its appearance at Holy Cross early in 1900, and that year it made great headway on the native population of Alaska, only one place escaping its ravages, Attu Island. When the measles first made its appearance, it was thought to be Oriental plague, owing to its mortality, but careful investigation proved it to be measles, and the deaths resulted from complications arising from the mode of life of the natives and the lack of proper care of patients.

Dr. Moore reports conditions of the natives as most pitiable. In many cases entire families of small children have been left destitute, mothers and fathers having succumbed to disease. In some parts of Alaska missionaries have established orphan asylums and are looking after orphans, but ravages of the disease extend over such a large area that it is impossible to gather up a large number of motherless and fatherless children. Many suffering will result this winter.

The disease was most severe among the elder people of the tribes, and none escaped except those who had been sick in the epidemic of 1893, which carried off about half the population.

FUSE OVER A COW.

Took Up Entire Day in Court—Hays Contest Trial Postponed.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 11.—The entire time of the Circuit Court was taken up today by a case in which the ownership of a cow valued at \$20 was at stake. The jury was still out tonight, and the cost of the trial will probably foot up to \$100.

The hearing in the Hays contest case has been postponed until Wednesday. Thus far three cases have been heard, and in one of them, Hays vs. Solie Smith, the testimony for the contestant is complete, and the attorney for the other side will present his argument Wednesday. So far Hays has made a very good showing, and has sustained some of the charges made in his affidavit, but further testimony may throw an entirely different light on the case. The filing of a contest against the same case that Hays contests for is really a contest against Hays, as the new contestant, G. O. Nolan, alleges in his affidavit that Hays is in direct collusion with Banker Thayer et al., and that his contests are not genuine, but only pretended.

WRECK ON O. R. & N.

Passenger Train Crashed Into a Freight—No Casualties.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 11.—Almost a disastrous wreck occurred on the O. R. & N. two miles east of here at 5 o'clock this morning. The westbound passenger train plunged into freight No. 21 and a light engine. The freight had been stopped to repair a broken journal. The light engine was made of four car lengths behind. It broke the nose of the freight

and prevented the wreck from being more serious, though it was driven into the freight train with sufficient force to shatter the caboose and one stock car into kindling wood.

The engineer on the light engine, expecting the passenger, had sent a flagman back, and Engineer Standen did not see the signal in time to stop the train on the frosty track. The passengers were badly shaken up and many received scratches and bruises, but no bones were broken and no injuries are serious. The windows of the coaches were broken, the engines were badly damaged and three cattle were killed. The wreck-train was cleared and trains were running this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The injured are: Mrs. M. J. Fisher, slight gash over eye; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rider, bruised on head; John Schulte, front teeth knocked out; J. W. Blodde, knee bruised; Jess McCrear, chest and head injured. Claim Agent Hall was on the ground and promptly adjusted and paid all claims for injuries.

LINN COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Increase Over That of Last Year Is \$558,000.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 11.—County Assessor Anderson today reported the following totals for the assessment of 1901:

Gross value of all property	\$1,777,520
Exemptions	694,770
Value of taxable property	\$1,082,750
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Exemptions	563,323
Value of taxable property	\$1,214,197

GOLD IN DUCK'S CRAW.

Bird Was From Scott's Mills—Value of Nuggets, 50 Cents.

SALEM, Nov. 11.—At a local restaurant today a duck was found to have 50 cents in gold in its craw. The duck was brought from Scott's Mills where it was raised. The owner said the gold evidently came from a mill race, due to the fact that the gold was in small nuggets wedge shaped, one-eighth of an inch long. The ground where the ducks feed will be investigated.

Attempted to Break Jail.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 11.—Last night about 10 o'clock Sheriff Degler went to the county jail to lock up the prisoners for the night. Richard Buchanan, a prisoner awaiting trial for arson, had arranged his bedding so that it looked as if he was in bed. Instead he was in hiding behind the bed. When he saw the sheriff he jumped out and attempted to break through the bars of a second cage in which two trustees slept and proceeded to remove bricks from the north wall of the jail and make his escape. Buchanan and two companions, who had robbed a traveling man's trunk at Centralia, recently finished a sentence for petty larceny. Buchanan was rearrested and held to the Superior Court for a second hearing. The Centralia city jail. One of the other men, Arthur Hill, was arrested in Portland a day or two after leaving here and given six months in the county jail. Buchanan is a crook with a record.

Many Strangers at Dallas.

DALLAS, Nov. 11.—Thirty dwellings have been built in Dallas since January 1. Every dwelling and every business house is occupied. There is a steady market for all kinds of real estate, and many houses and lots are changing hands. More farms are bought by newcomers than ever before. Many strangers are on the streets and public places. Many of these strangers are in search of homes, and some have timber interests in the mountains west of this place.

Receiver Appointed.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 11.—Dr. A. P. McLauren, of Rainier, has been appointed receiver of the Columbia Logging Company, of which J. J. Schmidt was president. Mr. Schmidt has been heard from in British Columbia. The receiver was appointed upon complaint of Martip Both, assignee of the estate of Dean Blanchard, an insolvent debtor. The chattels of the Columbia Logging Company are now advertised for sale by the mortgagee.

Miners' Cabin Burned.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 11.—Word reached Chehalis today from W. W. O'Connor's cabin, at the Seaside, that the miners' district, was burned Thursday. Part of the winter provision supply was in the cabin, and the loss will be about \$300. Messrs. O'Connor, Clarence Myers, and Mr. Mason lost all their personal effects.

Fatal Dispute Over Pay Check.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—The morning C. E. Shuff shot and killed Eugene Klein, timekeeper for the Standard Mining Company, at Mace. Shuff maintained his pay check was not large enough, and shot Klein in the back.

Taken to Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—Matthew Price was today received at the penitentiary from Harney County, to serve a term of one year for larceny.

Colored Man Killed Himself.

TACOMA, Nov. 11.—Gus Humphries, colored, shot himself in the head at the Nicollet House about 11 o'clock today. He died instantly.

Received at Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—Carrie Martin, aged 46 years, was today received at the asylum from Harney County.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

Adams Mountain	2 1/2	Ad.
Albion	2 1/2	Ad.
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SPOKANE, Nov. 11.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

Amer. Boy	10	Morrison	10
Blackfoot	8 1/2	Pratt	10
Deer Trail	2 1/2	Quinn	2 1/2
Gold Ledge	1 1/2	Ham	4 1/2
L. P. Spur	4 1/2	Republ.	3
McIntosh	2 1/2	St. Louis	10
Mtn. Lion	2 1/2	Sullivan	10
Morr. Glory	1 1/2	Tom Thumb	1 1/2

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BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	24	Old Dominion	25
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STRIKERS GO TO WORK

CONTEST AT SAN FRANCISCO NEAR THE END.

Ironworkers Began Fight in May—Terms of Agreement Not Given Out at Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The strike of iron workers, which began May 30, is nearing an end. Today about 500 men, mostly machinists, returned to work at the Fulton Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, and it is said all the other big establishments will soon be running with full union crews. The chief contention of the strikers was for nine hours' work without reduction of pay. Since the strike began many small concerns have reduced their working day to nine hours and it is asserted that over 50 shops are now running on a basis satisfactory to the unions. The ironworkers' union is a powerful organization in the local disturbance left their places in sympathy with the machinists.

THE LATE WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, JR.

WAS CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

He Died at 1:30 O'Clock This Morning.

He Had Been Confined to His Bed for Over Three Weeks by a Complication of Diseases.

He Was Well Known in This City Before He Was Appointed Chief of Police Here in Last Year.

He Was a Prominent Member of the National Guard.

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usual variance in these estimates, however, an optimistic view being that the crop will equal or exceed that of last season.

F. Q. Story, president of the Semitropic Fruit Exchange, thinks this season's crop of citrus fruits will be a trifle less than 20,000 carloads, or about 50 per cent of that which was shipped last season.

NO MENACE TO PROPERTY.

Proposed Dam in Lewis and Clark River.

ASTORIA, Nov. 11.—Some weeks ago D. K. Warren filed a document in the County Clerk's office, declaring his intention to place a dam in the Lewis and Clark River. Several protests were made by people residing along the stream, and some citizens threatened that if Mr. Warren was permitted to build this dam they would place obstructions in the river so that it could not be used. The matter was settled today by the County Court. He says that when the dam shall be closed, the backwater from it will be on his property, but that it will not be closed or used in any way unless the lumbermen on the stream request it, and are willing to pay a reasonable consideration for the service. A clear and unobstructed waterway will be maintained.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Russell De Lashmutt.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 11.—Russell De Lashmutt, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday at Oswego, died Saturday. Deceased was 52 years of age, and came to Oregon in the early '80s. He left one daughter and three sons. A funeral took place at Oswego today.

Miss Beattie Paine.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 11.—Miss Beattie Paine, aged 24, eldest daughter of Hon. Frank W. Paine, of this city, who was taken suddenly ill on Friday with appendicitis and operated on Saturday, died today. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

James Lamar.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 11.—James Lamar, aged 71, died at his home near this city today. Mr. Lamar was a native of Tennessee, and came to the Coast in 1892.

Case of Chinese Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The cases of approximately 100 Chinese who are detained at San Francisco were heard by Assistant Secretary Taylor today. They are all known as "transit cases," the Chinese making oath at the port that they were bound from Mexico. "We have investigated many similar cases," said Secretary Taylor, "and found that 99 out of 100 mysteriously came back to the United States. The matter of fact, they go to Mexico only in order to come over the border at the first chance." The Secretary decided that the Chinese should be deported, but, to make sure, referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury for an opinion.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 11.—Neal McKean, the clever prisoner who made his escape from St. Mary's Hospital Friday, and who was supposed to be suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever, was captured today at Bolles Junction, near Waukegan, by the station agent after a hard chase. McKean was brought to this city and is now in the county jail. He avers that the eruption on his face and person was caused by the application of croton oil.

Large Sale of Mineral Lands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—Colonel William A. Oliphant, representing an Indiana syndicate, today completed one of the largest mining deals in the history of the Klondike. He bought 214 Gold Hill claims for \$700,000. The sum includes a cash payment of \$200,000, the remainder in stock of the company. The land on which the Dawson postoffice is located, is embraced in the sale.

Precinct Boundaries Changed.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 11.—The famous 11 sections taken from this county and added to Washington County three years ago, and returned to this county at the last session of the Legislature, have been added to Auburn precinct. Several small changes have been made in precinct boundaries.

Call to Dr. Mackenzie.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The New York Presbytery, in session today, received an announcement from the Rutgers Church that it had extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at San Francisco, and has fixed the salary at \$3000 a year.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 11.—Governor Rogers today issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, appointing Thursday, November 28, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

Arrested for Forgery.

THE DALLIES, Or., Nov. 11.—B. H. Shaw, wanted in Boise, Idaho, Union County and other places in Oregon for forgery, was arrested here today.

Delegates to Livestock Convention.</